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# EXPLANATORY PREFACE

The motivating purpose of this volume is **dual** in character: **First,** to record and perpetuate a true and representative cross section of the business, professional, educational, and religious interests, and individuals, in Mason City in 1929; **Second,** to augment the Student Revolving Loan Fund to the Mason City Lions Club to the end that more of the many appeals for financial assistance from deserving young students may be met. The historical worth of this volume will be even more apparent in the coming years. The beneficiaries of this Student Revolving Loan Fund will be adequately trained and tendered the opportunity to become self-supporting American citizens in a competitive business and professional world.

Small loans to deserving young students who are handicapped financially affords an opportunity to counsel with them in the judicious expenditure of these funds, and simultaneously tends to establish in their young minds at an early age a correct mental attitude towards small financial obligations.

Beneficiaries of this fund are in most cases at least, selected only after months of careful research as to their heritage, morals, aptitude, honesty, religious affiliation, physical and financial status. Thus, because of our limited finances, we hope to avoid the loan of money to those who would not regard the loan as a **talent,** to be at their convenience returned to the club for the use of others after they themselves have garnered the increase in education and training, and have become self-supporting, self-respecting citizens, willing in turn to aid others by the repayment of their own loan.

All profit from this volume will go directly to the Student Revolving Loan Fund. In addition thereto, the Lions Club will welcome personal contributions and legacies to its' Student Revolving Loan Fund, and pledges itself to the judicious distribution of such funds, to the deserving handicapped young students of Cerro Gordo County.

It is, therefore, with a feeling of joyful anticipation that the Mason City Lions Club dedicates this volume to the welfare of handicapped children in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa.

# CERRO GORDO COUNTY

COURT HOUSE

Cerro Gordo county had its beginnings in the third general assembly of Iowa which convened at Iowa City on Feb. 5, 1851. About fifty new counties in the north and northwestern part of the state were set off by that legislature. Cerro Gordo was one of them. Before this, it had ben a part of Floyd county. Its boundaries were minutely defined and an organziation was provided for as soon as the population should require it.

The name, like many others among the new counties in Iowa, was of Mexican war origin. Cerro Gordo was one of the most decisive battles of the war, General Scott gaining an overwhelming victory over the opposing army. Meaning "rocky hill," the term may have been applied to this locality because of the extensive limestone deposits evident on all hands.

The first settlers came in 1851 and the total population at the close of that year was 8 — consisting of 4 men, 2 women and 2 children. It was not until 1853 that federal surveyors laid out the county into townships and somewhat later in the same year the townships were sub-divided into sections and quarter sections.

In the early days there were no fences. Cattle were allowed to graze at will. Soon, however, this custom endangered the fields of grain and so cattle were assembled in large herds and left to the care of a herder. His duty it was to keep the stock from wandering over the cultivated plots. A favorite oasis for these herders was the flowing well in Mt. Vernon township. Cattle were branded to facilitate the determination of ownership.

Land sold for a dollar and a quarter an acre, by the government. Berries and fruits grew wild in abundance. Prairie chickens and ducks were everywhere. Hay was worth just what it cost to cut it and each farmer was permitted to forage all he wanted. The first schools in the county were conducted in stables. There was no jail. Persons under arrest were guarded in rooms or taken to the sheriff's home.

# CERRO GORDO COUNTY

Under name of Livonia, a settlement at the edge of what is now Clear Lake was chosen for the first county seat and the story of the part played by Indians in the vote on this question is one of the romantic reminders of Cerro Gordo county's frontier days. The first county fair was held in 1860 and was considered a huge success. In 1855 the first county election was conducted. It was not until 1869 that the first railroad — the present Milwaukee road — laid its tracks into Mason City. The coming of the first train was an epochal occasion.

Newspapers were established at an early date, the Cerro Gordo Press having put out its first issue on July 17, 1858. The Independent was established two years later. The first physician set up an office in Mason City in 1854 and a county medical society was organized in 1871. Game was here in abundance and its profusion developed a race of hunters and trappers. Buffalo, deer, beaver, bear, elk, mink, muskrat, gophers, squirrels were all to be had.

When the call to arms came in 1860, the total population of the county was 940. Only 180 of these were voters — and poverty-stricken ones at that.

In July, 1861, six volunteers lined up on Main street — the present Federal avenue — and left for war, amid tears. In the first two years the quota from the county was 69 men. Eighty-six were furnished and as time went on additional enlistments brought the total to 125 men. Of these 24 never returned.

In 1862 Cerro Gordo county was placed in the forty-second senatorial district and became the fifty-fourth representative district. From the beginning almost, prohibition had a strong following in this county. In 1882 a vote was taken on the question. Eight hundred and forty-five ballots were cast and the vote for the prohibition proposal was 811, not far from unanimous.

Cerro Gordo county has a number of claims to world-wide fame. A few of these are considered in another part of this book in the writeup of Mason City. From the county standpoint, the inception and development of the farmers' co-operative idea has probably distinguished Cerro Gordo more than any other one item. The movement has probably been more thoroughly worked out locally than elsewhere in the United States, starting with the farmers' co-operative society at Rockwell which claimed nationwide attention in a day when the word co-operation was scarcely understood.

Road-building is another realm of activity in which Cerro Gordo pioneered. The first mile or rural paving in Iowa was laid on the Clear Lake road — the mile east of the county farm — and this one mile built in 1913 has grown to nearly 50 miles. This is supplemented by an excellent system of graveled county and township roads. The leadership displayed in this matter is based upon a progressive citizenry in Cerro Gordo county, its foremost hope for a continued growth and expansion along all lines in the future.

# County Officials

J. J. CLARK, Judge

G. E. CRESS, Sheriff

NELLIE HUNTLEY, Recorder

# County Officials

ARTHUR HARRIS, Auditor

G. L. PEDELTY, Supervisor

R. E. ROBERTSON, Engineer

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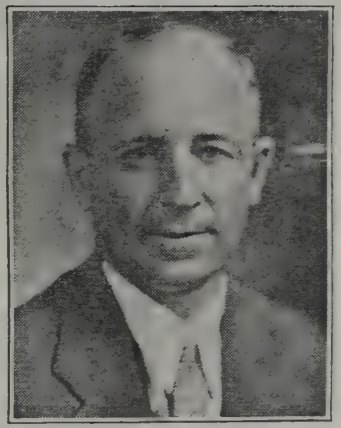

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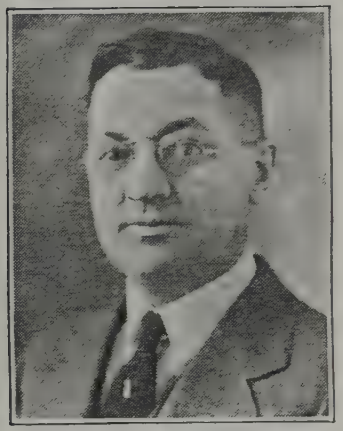
PEARL McCUNE TANNER, Superintendent



ROE THOMPSON, County Attorney

# MASON CITY

LIBRARY

In the Spring of 1853 John Long and John Biford started a little settlement in North Central Iowa on the banks of a small stream. To a large wooded area extending north from the junction of two creeks named Lime and Willow, they gave the name of Masonic Grove. During the summer of 1853 a small town was laid out by Long, Joseph Hewitt and George Brentner and named by them Shiboleth. In the fall of that year came John L. McMillen and James Jenkinson and in this habitation, the first built by and for white men, in what is now Mason City, Jenkinson passed the winter of 1853-54.

It was the day of the pioneer. Stretching in every direction was the unbroken prairie with the native flowers blooming in profusion. Toward the end of a dry summer an occasional prairie fire swept all before it and in the winter the howling blizzard raged over its unbroken expanse with a ferocity not now realized. The Indians still roamed across the country and within a few years of the date of this early settlement perpetrated one of the worst massacres in the Middle West's history at nearby Spirit Lake.

In the Spring of 1928 a thriving, prosperous metropolis on the North Iowa prairie celebrated the 75th anniversary of the coming of the white man. Over 25,000 people live within her 12 square miles of territory. Great industries hum, railroads carry their products in all directions, schools, churches, modern mercantile establishments, fine homes, characterize this modern city which made a just claim to being the manufacturing, distributing, retail, educational cultural and recreational center for a large portion of North Central Iowa and Southern Minnesota. Therein could be found practically all of the advantages of the large city combined with the friendly freedom of the small town. Thus far in 75 years from the beginning on the virgin prairie had come Mason City, Iowa.

There are some interesting landmarks in this 75 years

ARMORY

# MASON CITY

FIRE DEPARTMENT

of history. Mail was carried by volunteer parties or by carriers paid by private subscriptions until 1857. The postmaster didn't receive any salary until 1869.

The first church was started in 1858, but services were held in the homes until 1868 when the first church was built.

In 1855 what is now known as Federal Avenue was just a sea of mud during the spring, and a dusty cow path in the summer. A few scattering log huts were stretched along the present State Street as far as Willow Creek. There was no bridge at that time, just a ford.

Mason City was incorporated as a town in 1870, and as a city of the second class in 1881. The first ball was held in 1856 to dedicate a new store building. Dancers came from all parts of the country, dressed in their Sunday best. The first study club, now known as the Maria Mitchell Club, was started in 1879. In these early days, men even joined the clubs.

The first school was started in 1856 and was held in a log house. A class of seven was the first to be graduated in 1878. The Central Stone Building which was recently destroyed by fire, was the first school house. It was erected in 1872.

Very early the pioneers started a town library. In 1876 a City library association took form, but not until 1892 did they boast of a library building. This has now grown to one main building and several small libraries which contain over 45,000 volumes.

The local light plant was one of the first to be built in the state in 1883. This was to replace the kerosene lamp which had previously replaced the grease dip.

The first bank was organized in 1869. It was known at that time as the Cerro Gordo Bank. It was reorganized in 1881 as The First National Bank by which name it is still known. In 1875 the total deposits were eighteen

CITY HALL

# MASON CITY

ver. Several thousand cars of sand and gravel go from this plant each season into the paving and building program of the Northwest.

There are a large number of smaller manufacturing businesses in Mason City, such as bread, ice cream and cold storage, foundry products, farm gates and play ground equipment.

Developments of the past five years have shown that big business institutions believe in Mason City as a distributing center. The Standard Oil Company of Indiana located district offices and a large plant here and employ 125 people in Mason City. The International Harvester Company purchased the five story building which it had leased for a number of years and erected a large addition thereto. Swift and Company established a poultry, butter and egg plant which employ 60 people. Crane and Company built a new branch house at a cost of over $100,000. The Atwater Kent Company, The National Biscuit Company and other large concerns have established warehouses here from which their products are distributed over a wide territory.

Mason City is the home of several insurance companies, including the Modern Brotherhood of America, which is housed in its own beautiful eight story office building.

The coming of the railroads and the development of the large industries caused the city to grow rapidly. From 6000 in 1900, it became 11,000 in 1910, 20,000 in 1920, and it is estimated that the 1930 census will show well over the 25,000 mark.

The first mayor was elected in 1870 and the Mayor and Council form of Government obtained for many years. Then as the city grew, there was a trial of the Commission plan and in 1927 the Council Manager plan was adopted with a paid manager and a non paid council of five men. It has taken heroic steps to keep up the city facilities with the rapid growth of population, but the city has a fine system of parks and playgrounds, a modern municipal water system with its source of supply deep wells, a fully paid and equipped fire department employing 19 men, a police department composed of 21 men, about 50 miles of paving and 25 miles of gravel within the corporate limits, and a modern sewage disposal system. Light, power and gas are furnished by the United Light and power Company which has recently spent one and three quarter million dollars on a new plant and its equipment and a modern office building.

Mason City is a splendid place in which to live. There is a fine system of schools and play grounds. A municipal band with weekly concerts during the summer, excellent theatres, and other amusements. Just 10 miles away is beautiful Clear Lake, a summer resort where hundreds of Mason City people spend part or all or their time in the summer. The first stretch of paving in Iowa connected Mason City and Clear Lake. Now paving extends from Mason City to Chicago on the East by way of Waterloo and Dubuque and by the end of 1930 the paving will be completed from Mason City to the Twin Cities and Duluth and to Des Moines and Kansas City on the south.

Other features which make living in Mason City pleasant are a fine modern Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A., good hospitals, modern buildings and churches of all denominations and a splendid system of parochial and public schools, the latter climaxed by a fully accredited two year Junior College. The Iowa State I. O. O. F. orphans and old people's home is located here.

Mason City has a Chamber of Commerce with a membership of 500 business and professional men and women. It has a definite year around program, aiming to make Mason City a better place in which to live and do business. Its headquarters are on the second floor of the Globe Gazette building where free tourist information is given. The Chamber represents also the American Automobile Association. A feature of the Chamber of Commerce known all over Northern Iowa is the Glee Club composed of 30 business men and directed by Harry B. Keeler, secretary of the Mason City Brick & Tile Company.

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# GLEE CLUB

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**Tenors**

Seymour Angel
M. O. Dalvey
Earl Dean
R. J. Edwards
R. A. Knapp
L. A. Reardon
Arnold Volkman
A. F. Church, Jr.

**2nd Tenors**

Elmer Magee
Vic Randall
Sidney V. Stott
Harry Van Every
F. T. Vasey
M. H. Sims

**Baritones**

Paul Davis
Carl Johannsen
Jack Murray
R. E. Nyquist
Charles Dalin

**Basses**

Oscar Bergo
O. A. George
S. N. Grummon
W. Earl Hall
C. F. Kriz
Dr. C. L. Meade
V. D. Nelson
L. Valentine
Clifford Eggert
Joe C. Johnson

LESTER MILLIGAN, Secretary-Treasurer

The Mason City Chamber of Commerce Glee Club which was organized in 1920, has not only been a distinct contribution to the musical life of this city, but has been one of the most effective instruments for aiding the community and creating good will for it through its broadcasting programs and numerous good will concerts in neighboring communities. Since its second year the club has been under the continuous direction of Harry B. Keeler, a graduate of New England Conservatory of Music and a musician of note. In private life, however, Mr. Keeler who is secretary-treasurer of the Mason City Brick and Tile Company is just like the members of the club, all business or professional men in everyday life. It has been to the credit of both Mr. Keeler as a director and to the club members who have been willing to rehearse two nights a week during every season, that such fine results have been attained from a group of non professional musicians.

During its ten years of history, the club has given probably 50 concerts in towns surrounding Mason City all of which were free to the various communities and 90% of them free to the public. The Club has been on the air four time, once from WCCO, Minneapolis, and three times from WHO, Des Moines. The former appearance was in the early days of broadcasting and favorable comments were received from all over the United States. In addition the club has made numerous appearances in Mason City before conventions, public events, and Chamber of Commerce gatherings.

# City Officials

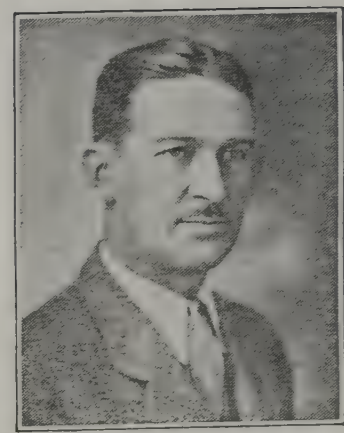
E. S. SELBY, Mayor

H. M. KNUDSON, Councilman

F. C. ESLICK, Councilman

# City Officials

MIER WOLF, Councilman



L. P. COURSHON, Councilman

## MUNICIPAL DIRECTORY

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H. M. Knudson — Mier Wolf
F. C. Eslick — L. P. Coursshon
E. S. Selby

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R. E. Wiley, Treasurer
L. L. Forbes, Police Judge
G. E. Breese, City Solicitor
I. W. Stinson, Assessor
P. F. Hopkins, City Manager

### Administrative Officers

Appointed by Manager

Rena B. Mack, Auditor
C. H. Stevens, City Engineer
E. H. Crofoot, Supt. of Water and Building Commissioner
F. R. Sanford, Police Chief
D. H. Shire, Fire Chief
Dr. C. E. Dakin, Director of Health
C. F. Weaver, Band Director
Mabel E. Sucher, Bacteriologist
Dr. L. N. Stott, Sanitary Inspector
C. J. DeLacy, Purchasing Agent
C. B. Patchen, Supt. of Streets
C. M. Burgess, Supt. of Parks
Henry Thompson, Plumbing and Electric Inspector

### Library Board

Mrs. L. R. Bailey — Mrs. C. H. McNider
Dr. C. E. Dakin — Mrs. G. S. C. Andrick
Mrs. J. A. Senneff — Lydia M. Barrette, Librarian

### Civil Service Commission

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W. E. Brice — Floyd Johnson

### Comfort Station Commission

Harold Campbell — H. L. Green
Mrs. T. T. Blaise

### City Plan Commission

F. C. Goodman — Wm. Johnson
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J. E. E. Markley — C. H. Stevens
W. E. Brice

### Board of Adjustment

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E. H. Wagner

### Plumbers Examining Board

Henry Thompson — J. C. Puth — A. A. Felt

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# School Board

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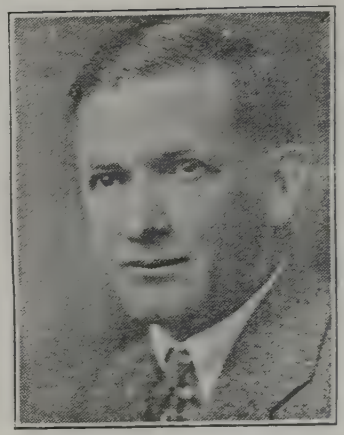
R. L. JAMES, Secretary



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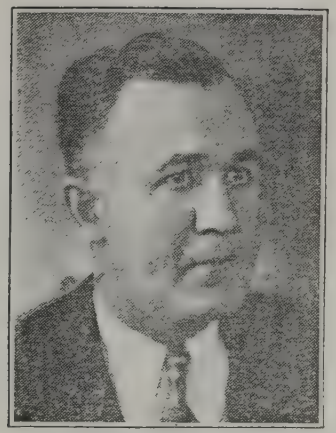
# School Board



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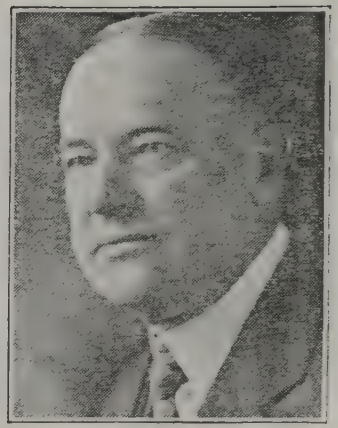

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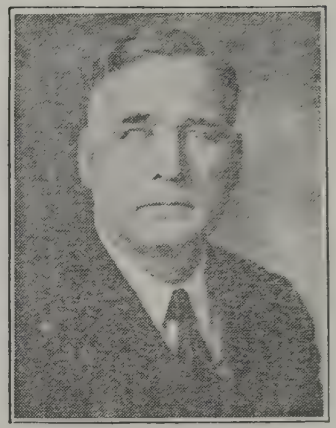

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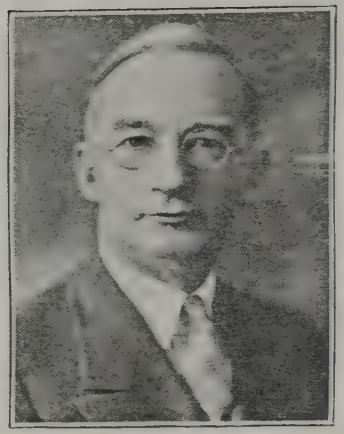

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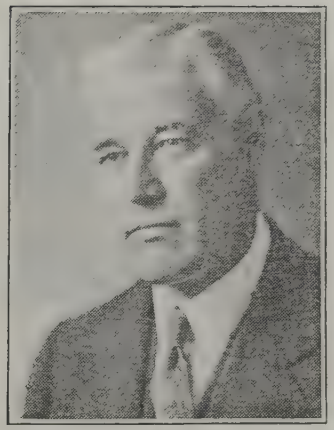
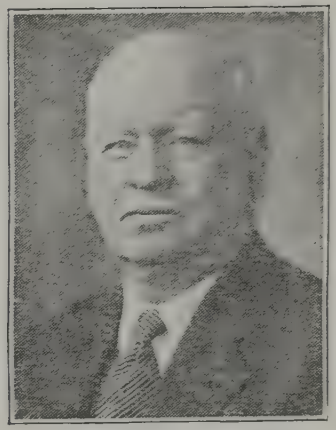


F. T. VASEY, Superintendent of Schools



JAMES RAE, Principal

# THE CITY SCHOOLS

1. The School Board.
   The members are:
   - W. G. C. Bagley
   - F. C. Goodman
   - D. W. Grippen
   - J. E. E. Markley
   - W. B. Pedelty
   - F. G. Duffield
   - E. H. Wagner

   The officers are:
   - W. G. C. Bagley, President
   - R. L. James, Secretary
   - A. F. Beck, Treasurer
   - F. T. Vasey, Superintendent of Schools

2. Junior College
   102 students enrolled during this year, 1928-1929.
   The faculty of this College:
   - F. T. Vasey, Superintendent
   - James Rae, Principal
   - F. L. Rugland, Dean, Social Science
   - L. L. Minor, Physics and Chemistry
   - Chas. M. Meyers, History
   - O. A. George, Mathematics
   - Luelda F. Carlton, English
   - Maude Ethel Shelburne, French
   - Mae L. Mahaffa, Psychology
   - Eva A. Treman, Speech
   - Harold H. Henley, Drawing
   - Judith Overby, Librarian
   - J. A. Grimsley, Athletics
   - Volney Hansen, Physical Training
   - Helen L. Platt, Physical Training.

Organized in 1918.

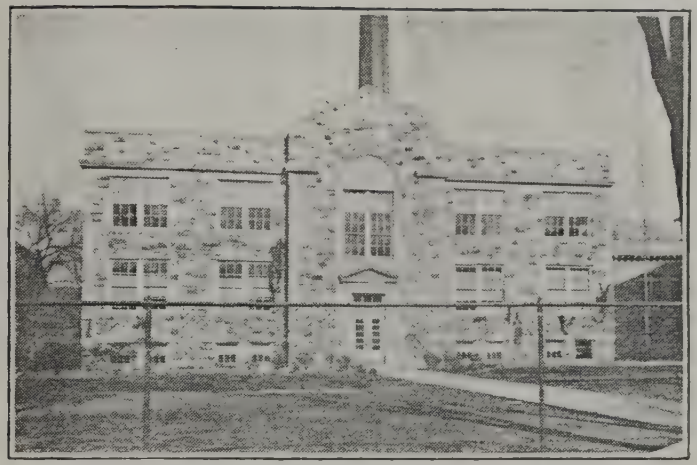
60 hours work required for graduation

Was first Public Junior College in State of Iowa

Only Junior College that is accredited by and member of North Central A. Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

It is now becoming recognized by the surrounding territory. . .

# City Schools



3. Administration Building

It is used for the administrative officers of the school system:

The Superintendent of schools and his helpers.
The Board of Education
The Supervisors of Music and Art
The School Nurse
The Attendance Officers Departments.

The basement is made up of three rooms:

A large storeroom for supplies
A large room for storage and distribution of textbooks
A workshop for the school carpenter

The top floor is unfinished, to be used later for whatever may be needed.

It was built in 1928 on the same cite as the old stone Central Grade School building, which was erected in 1872. This building was destroyed by fire on December 14, 1926.

5. Central School

Central School which is located at 124 East State Street, was built in 1890 and was originally used as the High School.

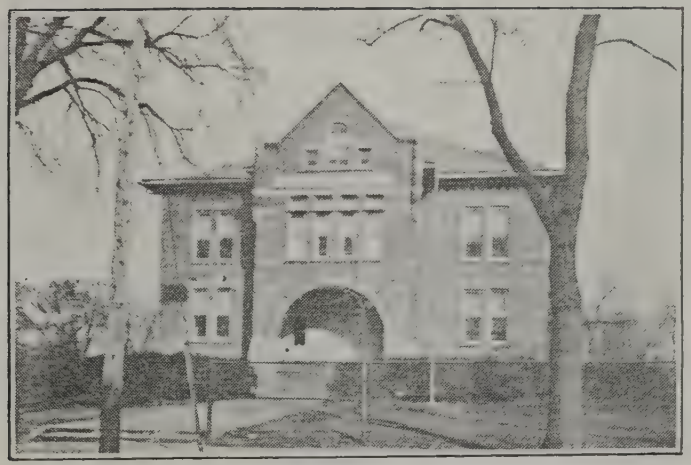
It cost $15,000 when built, but is valued at $35,000 now.

They employ ten teachers, and 345 pupils go to this school.

The student capacity is about 350.

They have a Kindergarten, besides the grades from the first through the sixth, which are taught here.

Mrs. John Lewis is the principal.



6. Garfield School

Garfield, located at 318 6th Street, S. E. was built in 1882. There is no record of the cost when built. It was originally a four room building and four more rooms were added about 1900.

It is valued at $62,000 now, including the building and grounds.

There are 250 students enrolled this year and they have a faculty of eight teachers.

The student capacity is 300.

They teach the Kindergarten and the first through the sixth grades.

Miss Ethel Hall is the principal.

7. Grant School

Grant School is located at 503 6th Street S. W. The first unit was built in 1894. It was enlarged in 1900, and enlarged again in 1912. The cost is not known, but it is valued at $80,000 at present, including the grounds and building.

There are 12 teachers employed, and they have a student enrollment this year of 346.

The student capacity is 400.

They teach the Kindergarten and the first through the sixth grades.

Miss Blanche Goudy is the principal.

# City Schools

8. Harding School.

Harding School, located at 710 9th Street N E., was built in 1925 at a cost of $96,000. The valuation is the same today, which of course includes the building and the grounds.
There are 163 students attending this school, and four teachers.

The student capacity is 280 now, but they expect to enlarge the building in the future.

They teach the Kindergarten and the first through the sixth grades.

Miss Mabel Decker is the principal.

4. The High School

The High School, which is located at 224 E. State Street, was built in 1918 at a cost of $375,000. The valuation today, however, is $547,000.
They employ 49 teachers
1187 students were enrolled during this year 1928-1929, in the High School.
102 students were enrolled in the Junior College, making a total of 1289 students in the building.

The student capacity is 1500.

The grades taught here are from the ninth to the twelfth, inclusive, plus the first two years of college.

James Rae is the principal

9. Jackson School.

Jackson School is located at 1809 S. Federal and was built in 1913.

It cost $33,000 when built and is valued at $51,000 now, for both grounds and building. It will hold 200 students, but there are only 195 students enrolled this year.

They employ 5 teachers.

Kindergarten and the first and second grades are taught here.

Miss Cora Pfahler is the principal.

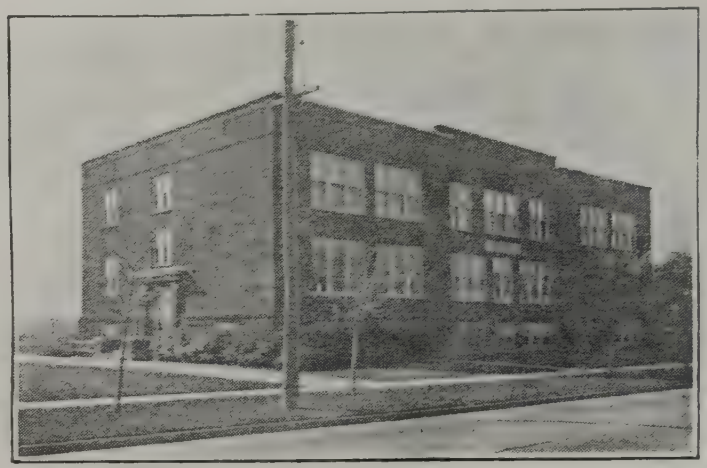
10. Jefferson School

Jefferson School is located now at 1437 4th Street S. E., and was built in 1917 at a cost of $60,000. Its valuation now for both the grounds and building is $86,000.

It will hold 400 students, but only 161 are enrolled for this year, with a faculty of four teachers.

Kindergarten and the first through the sixth grades are taught here.

Miss Hazel Coon is the principal.



# City Schools

11. Lincoln School

Lincoln School, located at 124 Second Street N. E., was built in 1904, and was used as the High School at one time.

It cost $75,000 when built and is valued at $117,000 now for both the grounds and the building.

The student capacity is 450, but only 371 are enrolled this year.

They employ 15 teachers.

Just the seventh and eighth grades are taught here.

Mrs. Louise Barton is the principal.

12. McKinley School

McKinley School is located at 1510 North Federal Avenue.

The first unit of this building was built in 1910, but it was enlarged in 1913, and enlarged again in 1920.

It cost about $156,000 when finished, and is valued at $130,000 now for both the buildings and the grounds.

It will hold 600 students, but only 450 are enrolled there this year.

They employ 14 teachers

Kindergarten and first through the sixth grades are taught here.

Miss Marie Kober is the principal.

# City Schools

13. Madison School

Madison School, located at 2608 S. Jefferson, was built in 1923 at a cost of $95,000 which is its valuation for both building and the grounds. The student capacity is 280, but only 173 students are enrolled there this year.

They have a faculty of six teachers.

Kindergarten and the first through the sixth grades are taught here.

Miss Cora Pfahler is the principal.

14. Manual Arts School.

Manual Arts School, located at Cor. 1st N. E. and Penn. Ave., was built in 1913 at a cost of $22,000, but is valued now at $39,000

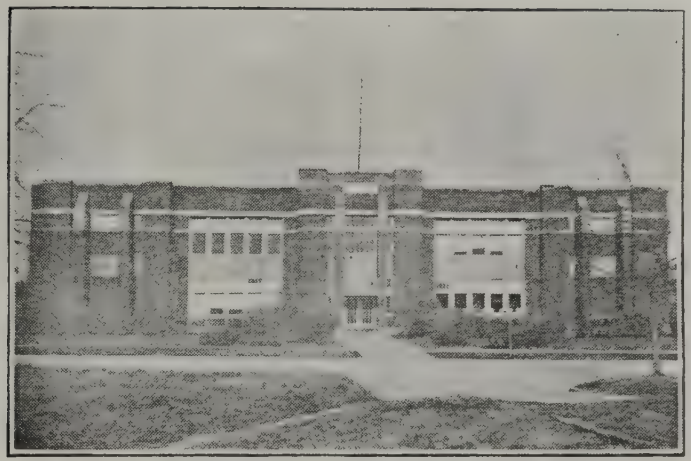
There are 7 teachers employed, and 30 students are in the unclassified room.

Domestic Science students from Lincoln School, and Manual Training Students from Lincoln and High School go there.

It is a school where arts and trades are taught.

One suite of rooms, called the opportunity rooms, are used for retarded, backward children.

Mrs. John Lewis is the Principal.



15. Monroe School.

Monroe School, located at 412 10th Street N. W., was built in 1919 at a cost of $130,000. Its valuation today is $198,000 for both the grounds and the building.

It will hold 700 students, but only 453 students were enrolled there this year.

They employ 13 teachers.

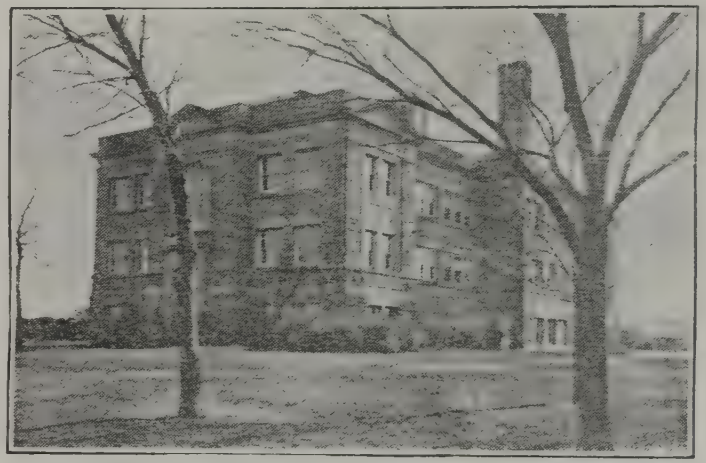
Kindergarten and the first through the eighth grade are taught here.

Miss Emma Rehm is the principal.

16. Roosevelt School.

Roosevelt School, located at 215 15th Street S. E., was first acquired by the school board in 1920. It was known at that time as the Memorial University, and was built in 1900.
It originally cost $75,000, but $55,000 was added for remodeling, and $60,000 in addition for the stadium.
It is valued now at $226,000 for the grounds and the building.
The student capacity is 400, but only 365 children are enrolled, and 11 teachers employed.
The third through the eighth grades are taught here.

Miss Cora Pfahler is the principal.



17. Washington School.

Washington School is located at 700 North Washington Avenue.

The first unit of this building was built in 1890, and remodeled in 1900. The cost is not known of either of these, but in 1922 it was remodeled again at a cost of $40,000.

The valuation today is $93,000 for both the building and the grounds.

It will hold 320 students, but only 232 were enrolled this year.

The faculty is composed of six teachers.

Kindergarten and the first through the sixth grades are taught here.

Miss Emma Rehm is the principal.

18. Wilson School.

Wilson School, located at 201 South Polk Ave., was built in 1923 at a cost of $112,000, which is its valuation today for both the grounds and the building.

It will hold 280 students, but only 199 are enrolled this year.

They employ six teachers.

Kindergarten and the first through the sixth grades are taught here.

Miss Blanche Goudy is the principal.

# MASON CITY CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Residence 225 East State. Phone No. 3099
St. John's Baptist (colored) 715 6th S. W.
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Residence 818 No. Wash. Phone 3529

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Church of God in Christ, 656 & Judson Ave.
Church of the Nazarene, 115½ S. Federal Ave., Rev. M. E. DeVoll, Pastor
Residence 638-6 Place S. E.
Greek Orthodox, 1403 No. Washington
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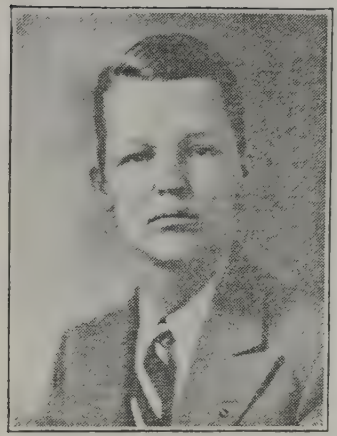

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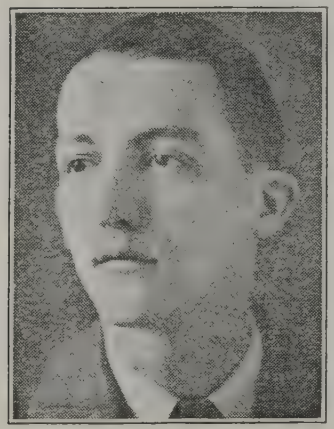

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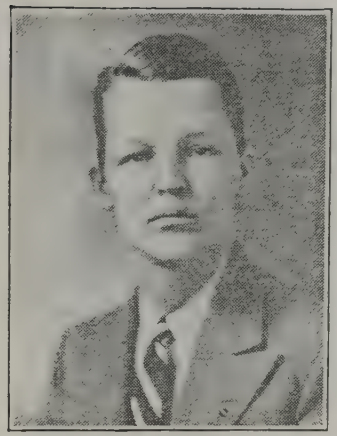

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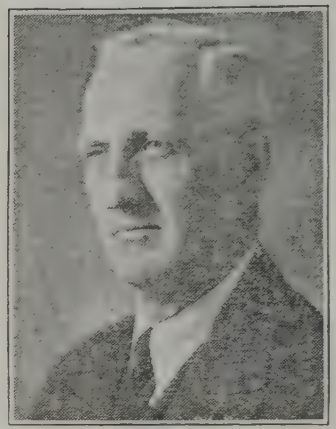

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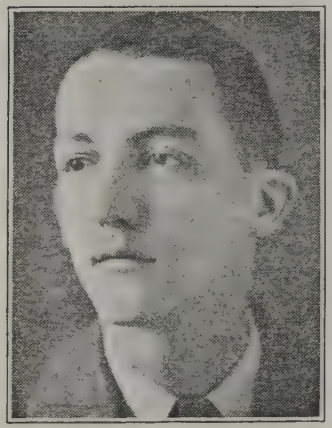

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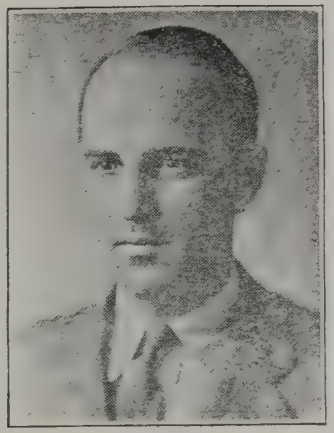
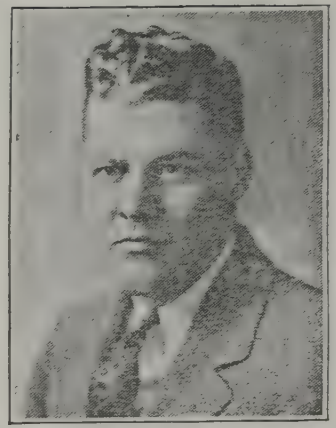


### CURTIS AMEN

Born at Missouri Valley, Iowa on September 4, 1897. Attended Missouri Valley and Cedar Rapids High Schools, Coe College, and University of Pennsylvania from which he graduated in 1921. Married Adelaide Plattenburg. Located here in 1922. Was with Wholesale Grocery Business, then Western Grocery Business, and now is with Witwer Grocery Company. Member of Masonic Lodge. Enlisted in the army in April 1917, and was commissioned in 1918. Served in the Field Artillery for a little over two years. Resides at 108 South Virginia Avenue. Hobbies are fishing and golf.



### G. S. AVERY, Jr.

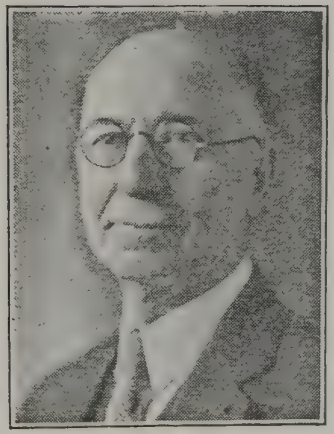
Born at Chicago, Illinois on January 3, 1901. Attended the Mason City High School from which he graduated in 1918, and the University of Wisconsin. Married Susam White. Located here with parents in March 1903. Special Agent for the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, besides being in the local agency of G. S. Avery and Son Insurance. Hobby is fishing.

### G. S. AVERY, Sr.

Born at Savannah, New York, on August 29, 1874. Attended Winona High School, Winona Minnesota. Married Grace Sammons. Located here in March 1903. Was in Engineering Department of Chicago & Northwestern Railroad for thirteen years. Then in Insurance in 1908, in agency known as G. S. Avery and Son. Was special agent for Standard of Hartford and New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company for nine years before going into local business. Resides at 13, 5th N. W. Has one son Gilbert Junior. Hobby is fishing.

### W. G. C. BAGLEY

Born October 29, 1873 at Magnolia, Wisconsin. Attended Central School here. Married Winifred Bogardus. Located here 1877. Started in First National Bank in 1890, been there ever since. Has held every office in Bank, besides being Treasurer of Iowa State Banker's Association, Member of Executive Counsel of American Bank Association, Director and Treasurer of North Western Portland Cement Company, Vice President First National Company, Past Master of Masons, Past Exalted Ruler of Elks, and President of School Board for past ten years. Resides at 938 North Federal Avenue. Has three children, Margaret L. Kline, Burton B. and Robert W. Bagley.



**LEE BAILEY**

Born Davis County, Missouri February 16, 1868. Moved to Kansas by covered wagon 1872. Attended Country Schools. Married Mrs. Fannis Baird. Located here 1893. Cashier and ticket agent for I. C. P. Railroad, then with Milwaukee as Chief Clerk in Division Freight and Passenger Agent's Office. Later bought Knapp Hardware with Raymond, which became Bailey Downing, and then Bailey Hardware. Sold store. Worked for W. E. Brice for year. Then entered service of Brick and Tile. Was manager of American Plant until this was consolidated with M. C. B. & T. Now charge of sales in Iowa and Dakota. Resides at 1010 1st S. W. Hobby is traveling.

**F. R. BALLANTYNE**

Born at Atwood, Ontario, Canada, February 2, 1883. Attended the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelpt Ontario and the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. Married Alice Emerson of Gladbrook, Iowa. Located in Mason City on June 1, 1925 as Manager of the Hutchinson Ice Cream Company. Resides at 1027 Second Street S. W. Has one daughter, Jeanne. Hobbies are golf and fishing.

**WILLIAM H. BAIRD**

Born in Jay County, Indiana, November 23, 1866. Attended country schools, Portland Normal School in Portland, Indiana, and Worchester Politechnic Institute at Worchester, Massachusetts from which he graduated in 1891. Married Louise Hetzel. Located here 1918. Has been in Beet Sugar work for thirty-eight years. With Lerowe Construction Company for seven years, was General Manager for Northern Sugar Company 1918-1924, and since then has been Manager of M. C. Branch of American Beet Sugar Company. Member of Masons, Shrine, K. P's., Elks, and Sigma Chi Fraternity. Resides Northwest of City. Has two sons, William, and George. Hobby is reading.

**C. H. BARBER**

Located here 1880.

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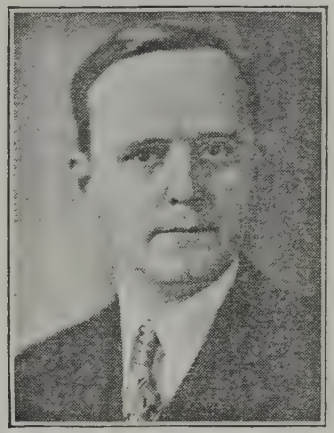

### CHARLES W. BARLOW

Born at Thornton, Iowa on May 29, 1893. Attended Mason City High School, Iowa State College, and State University of Iowa College of Law graduated 1917. Married Carmelita Hanlin. Located here November 1919. Started practicing Law at Ackley, soon left there to enlist in the army. Served in the Red Cross for one year after the war at Richmond, Virginia and Baltimore, Maryland. Came here in partnership with Fitzpatrick to practice law with firm known as Fitzpatrick and Barlow. Holds office of Assistant County Attorney. Resides at 1132 West State Street. Has one daughter named Virginia. Hobby is golf.

### JAY W. BECK

Born at Lanesboro, Minnesota, August 15, 1875. Educated in public schools at Lanesboro and Fort Dodge. 1898 enlisted as Private in Co. L of 1st South Dakota Infantry U. S. V. in Spanish American War. Served in Philippines, and was mustered out as Adjutant of Regiment. In Railroad service until 1909. Located here in 1910. Associated with brother in Real Estate Business and has been Secretary of Beck Brothers Co. since its organization. He is Secretary of several other Corporations, Director of the Northwest Savings Bank, Sceretary of the County Soldier's Relief Commission, and a Charter Member of the Lion's Club.

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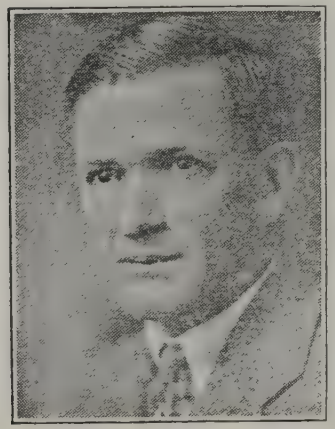


### ALLEN F. BECK

Born at Lanesboro, Minnesota, May 19, 1886. Attended school at Lanesboro, Fort Dodge, and Highland Park College, Des Moines. Received degree of Registered Pharmacist. Owned and operated drug store at Fort Dodge and Creston. Located at Mason City in 1909 and soon after entered the Real Estate Business. Organized firm of Beck Brothers Company, and has been President of the company since it was founded. He is President of several other Corporations, Director of the First National Bank here, Treasurer of the School District, affiliated with several lodges, holds a number of positions of trust and is a Rotarian.

### DR. G. N. BEEMER

Born in New Jersey in 1866. Attended Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. Married Jennie Bush and located in Mason City in 1890 as Doctor of Dental Surgery. Has held the office of President of the Northern Iowa Dental Society and also of President of the State Board of Dental Examiners. Resides at 224 Third Street N. E. and has an office in the First National Bank Building. Has two children, Dr. Horace S. Beemer and Mrs. B. R. Houser. Belongs to the Masonic Order, Elks and I. O. O. F.

### DR. HORACE BEEMER

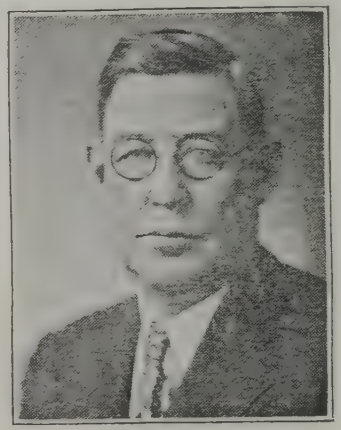
Born Mason City, March 24, 1891. Attended Mason City High School, and Drake University Dental College. Graduated 1913. Married Edna L. Dickinson. Associated with Dr. G. N. Beemer for three years, then started practicing alone. Was first one in this part of country to specialize and do extraction work exclusively. Lost all office equipment in Central Trust Fire in 1927. Then moved in B-B Building with all new equipment. Resides at 65 River Heights Drive. Has two children Roger, and Richard. Member of 32nd Degree Masons, Odd Fellows, Orientals, and Elks. Was commissioned first Lieutenant in Dental Section during World War.

### J. E. BLYTHE

Born Cranberry, New Jersey, January 20, 1856. Graduated from Hanover College, Indiana 1877 Arrived here September 1877. Read law in office of Goodykoontz and Wilbur. Was admitted to practice June 1878. Formed partnership with Goodykoontz. Married Grace Smith of Queensville, Indiana. In September 1881 Mr. Markley joined the firm which became Goodykoontz. Blythe, and Markley. Judge Clifford Smith, Clarence Smith, and R. F. Clough having been at various times associated with firm which now continues under style Blythe, Markley, and Rule. Resides at 431 1st S. E. Has two daughters, Maude Blythe Gilmore, and Jean Blythe Gentry.

### W. L. BLISS

Born in Polk County, Iowa on December 13, 1876. Attended Gutherie County High School at Panora, Iowa, Drake University, and Iowa College of Law, affiliated with Drake University, from which he graduated in 1902. Married Margaret A. McGruder. Located here in June 1914. Started practicing Law with Mr. Senneff at Britt, and now the firm is known as Senneff, Bliss, Witwer, and Senneff here. Resides at 138 10th N. W. Has three children named Helen Frances, Ruth C., and Robert L. Hobby is any kind of sport.

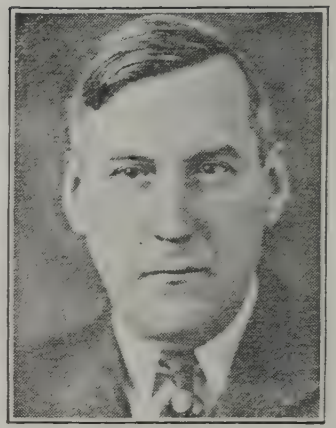


### G. E. BONNER

Born in Hamilton County, Iowa on September 29, 1867. Attended the Grade Schools in Hamilton County. Located here in 1925. Has been with the Chicago Northwestern Railroad since 1887. Was Train Master in 1909, and Superintendent in 1921. Resides at 322 North Washington Avenue.

### L. R. BOOMHOWER

Born at Fertile, Iowa on December 18, 1890. Attended Fertile High School, Memorial University at Mason City from which he graduated in 1910, and Drake University College of Law from which he graduated in June 1914. Married Clara McLerond. Located here in 1918. Lived on a farm till he was seventeen years of age. Was auditor and traveling representative for the M. B. A. Has practiced law since 1914. Resides at 687 East State Street. Member of Elks, K. P's., M. B. A. Ben Hur, and S. A. E. Fraternity. Has three children named Eleene, Leslie Junior, and William Burton. Hobby is farming.



### C. F. BRADY

Born at Waterloo, Iowa September 8, 1878. Attended University of Iowa. Married Nellie O'Brien. Located in Mason City in 1910. Has Owned and operated the Brady Drug Company located at 102 North Federal Avenue for the past twenty years. Has two sons, Richard Owen and Chas. Francis, Jr. Resides at 722 North Jefferson Avenue.

### HUGH BOYD

Born in Jasper County, Iowa, July 29, 1878. Attended the Colfax High School, and Highland Park College, Des Moines. Located here in 1907. Married Korah Thomas in 1902. Was a Druggist. Now owns and operates H. E. Boyd and Company Smoke Shop here. Has been in business in Colfax, Des Moines and Mason City. Resides at 220 Kirk Building.

### G. E. BRESSE

Born November 16, 1880 at Iowa City, Iowa. Attended Iowa City Academy, and State University of Iowa. Two years in Civil Engineering, four years in L. A. and three years in Law. Married Gertrude Hulbert. Located here October 1908. Associated with Breese and Cornwell Law firm. He has been President of the Chamber of Commerce for two years. Ex-President of the Mason City Lion's Club, Ex-President of Cerro Gordo Bar Association, Past Master of Masonic Lodge, and is now City Attorney. Lives at 27 River Heights, and has four children named Pauline, Leoneine Wanda June, and Brooks.

### W. E. BRICE

Born Rochelle, Illinois, January 26, 1861. Moved to Iowa and attended Tama schools. After finishing High School entered business with his father in a General Store at Tama. Married Minnie Tallon. Remained in General Store until 1896 when he came to Mason City and built the Mason City and Clear Lake Railway. Purchased the Electric Light, Heating and Gas Plant in 1900. Began building the Iowa, Minnesota and Northwestern Railway in 1899. Sold Mason City and Clear Lake Railway and Peoples Gas and Electric Company to the United Light and Power Company in 1913. Resides at 123 Second Street S. E.

### DR. R. E. BRISBINE

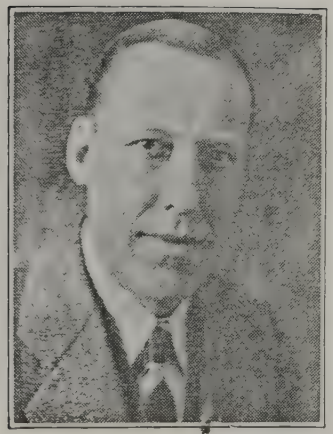
Born November 11, 1880, at Downy, Iowa, four miles from Hoover. Attended West Liberty High School, Academy at Iowa City, and State University of Iowa Medical School from which he graduated in 1906. Married Lauretta M. Breese. Located here in October, 1913. Before that practiced for six years at Atalissa, and went back to University of Iowa for one year as the assistant for Dr. Jepson, surgeon. Member of A. M. A., Austin Flint Medical Association, and County Medical. Has Life membership in Surgical Club at Rochester, Minnesota. Lives at 222 6th St. N. W. Two daughters. Marion Jeanette, and Marjorie Lucille.

### B. I. BRIGHT

Born in Winniesheik County, Iowa, July 10, 1872. Attended Waucoma Public Schools. Married Nellie Potter. Located in Mason City in 1923 with Webster-Potter Lumber Company, Consumers Independent Lumber Company and Webster Brothers Manufacturing Company as Secretary of the three companies. Resides at 215 North Washington Avenue. Has one daughter, Helene. Member of Masonic Order.

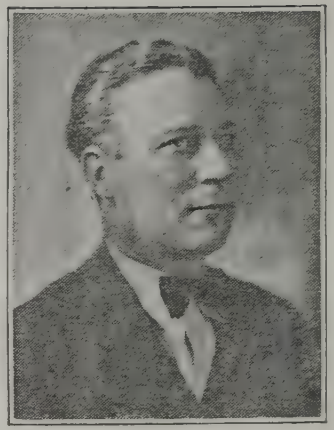
### CLYDE BROOKS

Born in Walworth County, Wisconsin on September 15, 1871. Attended the Mason City High School, and the Business College here. Married Myrtie Murray, Located here in December 1884. Was in banking business for twenty years, in the City National, and City Commercial banks. Now has a finance Company. Was Township Clerk at Portland Township. Member of Masons, Odd Fellows, M. B. A. and M. W. A. Resides at 726 North Pennsylvania Avenue. Has one daughter Dorothy. Hobby is mechanical work.



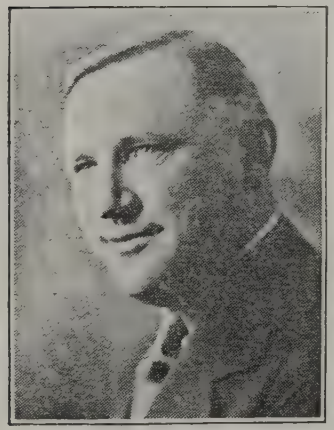
### HARVEY J. BRYANT

Born September 22, 1886 at Sabula, Iowa. Attended Cornell College, State University of Iowa Law College from which he graduated in 1910. Married Edna Hughes. Located here in 1901, but started practicing Law here in 1910. Was associated with Dunn, Bryant and Clough, but the firm is now Bryant and Wolfe. Resides at 109 2nd Street S. E. Has one son called Hughes J. Bryant. Hobby is golf.



### C. E. BUSH

Born at Monmouth, Illinois on September 6, 1892. Attended the Monmouth High School. Married Bertha Chapin. Located here in December 1914. Made Cigars for a while, then started the Grocery Business which occupation he still continues at the Cut Rate Grocery Store. Resides at 308 South Polk Avenue. Has one son named Earl. Hobby is fishing.



### DR. T. A. BURKE

Born at Hubbardston, Michigan on May 22, 1884. Attended St. John's Academy, Teacher's Course at Ionia Michigan, Lyola University, Chicago, and Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery. Graduated 1909. House Surgeon Blodgette Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Practiced Medicine at Britt for five years. Came to Mason City 1917. Was first Lieutenant in Medical Corps in Army during World War. Was President of Cerro Gordo County Medical Society and of Lion's Club. Now President of St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital. Married Elizabeth Jane Price. Resides at 328 South Pennsylvania. Has three children Katherine Ann, Thomas Allen, Jr., and William Franklin.

### W. P. BUTLER

Born January 8, 1889 in Appanoose County, Iowa. Attended High School at Seymour, Iowa. Taught two years at Seymour High School, and then at Simson College till 1912. Took up Law at University of Chicago and graduated in 1916. Married Emma Walker. Located here January 1, 1917, and has been associated with the Law Firm of Marty and Butler ever since. Was County Attorney from 1921 to 1927. Has been Chairman of Court of Honor Scout Work for two years here. Resides at 1218 North Jefferson, and has four children named William, Charles, Howard, and David. Hobby is gradening.

### TOM CAINE

Born in Houston County, Minnesota, on September 2, 1881. Attended Brownsville and Hokah High Schools. Married Charlotte White. Located here on May 1, 1903. Worked for Railroad for a while, then with Austin Bottling Plant at Austin, Minnesota. Came here as Owner and Manager of Hubb Bottling Plant which was established in 1908. In 1919 Hubb Bottling Plant and Mason City Bottling Company consolidated. Now President and Manager of M. C. Bottling Company. Resides at 247 6th S. E. Member of K. C's, and Lions Club. Has two children named Maude Emily, and Phyllis Marcella. Hobby is fishing.

### DR. C. C. CARRICK

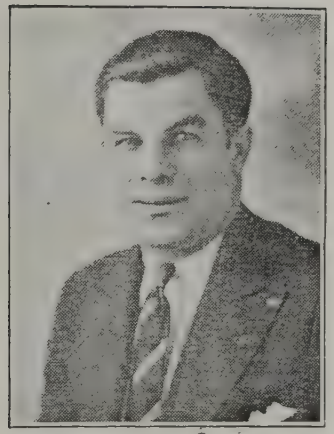
Born at Vinton, Iowa. Attended Traer High School, and Chicago College of Dental Surgery from which he graduated in 1900. Married Mabel Eaton. Located here in 1900. Member of Iowa State Dental Association, and National Dental Association. He is a Dentist, and lives at 615 N. Jefferson Avenue.

### DR. F. G. CARLSON

Born February 18, 1878 at Ackley, Iowa, Attended Hampton High School, Iowa State College at Ames, State University of Iowa, and Northwestern University from which he graduated from Medicine in 1903. Studied at Royal Ophthalmic Hospital, London, England. Married Mary C. Atwater. Located here in 1914. Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat Specialist. Is on staff of Mercy Hospital, and was President of Cerro Gordo County Medical Society, Iowa State Medical Society, member of Cerro Gordo County Medical Society, Iowa State Medical Society, and American Medical Association. Resides at Rock Glenn. Has two children, Walter and Gretchen, both attending State University of Iowa.

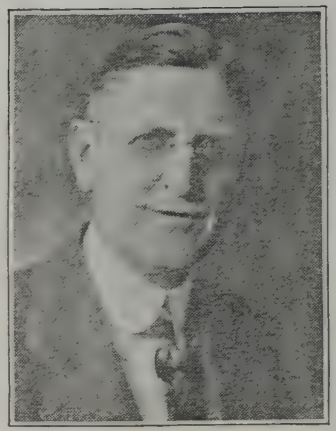
### FRANK W. CHAMBERS

Born at Osage, December 12, 1867, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Chambers. Resided in Mason City 1874-1875, 1886-1888, and since 1892. Educated at Mt. Ayr High School, Simpson College, Indianola, and Cornell at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. Principal Garfield School 1893 - 1895. Studied law with Stanbery and Clark, admitted to practice of law 1898. Justice of Peace 1897-1906, partnership with Judge Jos. J. Clark, since election of whom he has been practicing alone. Affiliated with all Masonic Bodies and Elks. Married Grace E. Edson 1902 and have two children, Margaret R. and Robert E.



### GARRETT CHAPMAN

Born at Des Moines, Iowa on December 15, 1898. Attended North and East Des Moines High School. Located here on May 1, 1919. Has always been associated with Chapman Brothers Furniture Store. Served two years in the army during the World War, fifteen months of which was served over seas. Member of Masons, Shrine, Lion's Club, American Legion, 40 & 8, Legion Community Golf Course, and Y. M. C. A. Resides at 127 West State Street. Hobby is golf and athletics in general



### E. W. CLARK

Born at Vilsca, Iowa on June 12, 1876. Attended the Mason City High School. Married Emma H. Hanson. Located here with his family when he was small. Was with Security National Bank till December 19, 1925, and has since been in the Real Estate Loan Business. Was Clerk of District Court for six years. Was elected as State Senator on January 1, 1929. Has been Supreme Treasurer of M. B. A. since May 1923. Resides at 217 North Pennsylvania Avenue.

### DR. C. E. CHENOWETH

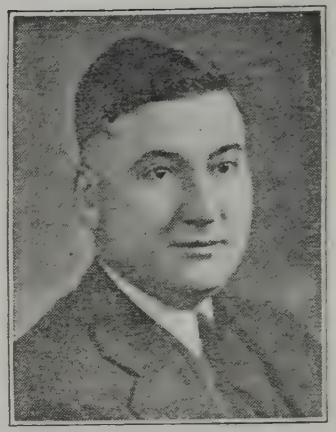
Born June 1, 1890, at Newhall, Iowa. Attended Coe Academy, Cedar Rapids, Coe College, and State University of Iowa Medical College. Graduated 1916. Married Nina Knight. Located here October 1919. Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist. With Dr. L. W. Dean of Mercy Hospital, Iowa City during 1916-1917, at University Hospital, Iowa City as Senior Clinical Assistant during 1917-1918, and in Army Evacuation Hospital 31 during 1918-1919. Practiced alone when he first came to Mason City. Now in Park Hospital Clinic. Resides at 913 4th S. W. Has two children, Charles E. Junior, and Grace Anne.

### JUDGE JOSEPH J. CLARK

Born Richmond, Kentucky, October 30, 1851. Attended High School at Clarinda, Iowa and Iowa State University College of Law. Graduated 1873. Married Ida B. Chambers. Located here February 24, 1874. Practiced Law, was Justice of Peace, City Clerk, City Solicitor, President School Board, County Attorney and Judge of District Court, since July 1908. President of Board of Trustees and active worker in Methodist Church. Was first President of Y. M. C. A. Member of Kiwanis Club, A. F. V. A. M., Consistory. Resides at 223 North Pennsylvania. Has two sons Edward W., and Rev. Fred J. Clark. Is Republican and ardent advocate of Prohibition.

### R. F. CLOUGH

Born March 10, 1886 near Sioux Rapids. Attended Everly High School, The State Teacher's College from which he graduated in 1907 with a degree of M. D. I., and the State University of Iowa from which he graduated in 1911 with a B. A. degree, in 1913 with a LLB degree and in 1925 with a J. D. degree. Married Ruth Ellison. Located here in July 1913. Was Chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, was Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1928. Resides at 213, 10th St. N. W. Has two children Barbara and Ray.



### A. B. COOK

Born at Ruston, Louisiana March 5, 1897. Attended Ruston High School and the Louisiana Polytechnic at Ruston. Married Esther L. Chambers of Indianapolis, Indiana. Located in Mason City December 5, 1928 as Vice President and Manager of the Gibbs Cook Tractor & Equipment Company, dealers in Caterpillar Tractors. Resides at 1054 First Street N. W.

### H. W. CONOVER

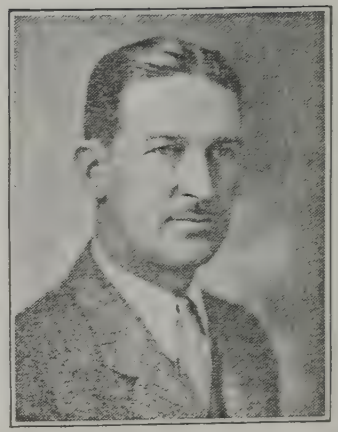
Born at Decorah, Iowa on January 10, 1893. Attended Decorah High School. Married Bessie Neill. Located here in August 1923. Is in Retail Lumber Business manufacturing egg cases, fillers, and poultry house supplies. Vice President of Webster Brothers Manufacturing Company. Enlisted in army at Ft. Stevens, Oregon on December 25, 1917. Embarked for France in July 1918 and served seven months overseas. Was in the service sixteen months altogether. Resides at 15 South Taylor. Has one daughter named Lois Ann. Hobby is golf.

### Charlie Cook

Born in Lincoln Township, Cerro Gordo County, Iowa on April 22, 1880. Attended the country schools. Located here in 1897. First worked eight years for J. H. Stevens. Then worked in all the larger cities in the West for ten years. Returned in 1916 bought interest in Stevens Shoe Store. Incorporated it and changed the name to Steven Shoe Company. Now one half owner in store in partnership with T. M. Stevens. Resides at 114 2nd N. E. Member of Masons, and Elks. Hobby is work.

### CHARLES E. CORNWELL

Born June 3,, 1903 at Independence, Iowa. Attended Independence High School, and State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1927. Married Eileen Brown. Located here in 1927. Associated in law with firm known as Breese and Cornwell. Holds office of President of Y's Men's Club. Lives at 223 Crescent Drive. Hobbies are gardening and flowers. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi Law fraternity, Iowa State Bar Association and Cerro Gordo Bar Association.



### L. P. COURSHON

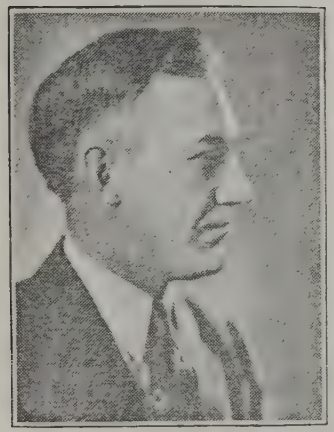
Born June 12, 1890, Sioux City, Iowa. On farm till 1902. Attended High School at Delmont South Dakota, State University of Iowa, and Washington University College of Medicine at St. Louis. Served as 2nd Lieutenant in World War for ten months. Located here April 1, 1924. Owns and operates L. P. Courshon Company wholesale auto motive parts and supplies. Also Distributor for Atwater Kent Radio and Warehouse for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. June 1928 started Courshon Superservice Station. Married Verna Gold. On City Council. Has two children Jimmy and Patrica. Member of Masons. Hobbies are his business, golf and traveling.

### MICHEAL C. COUGHLON

Born at Ft. Dodge, Iowa on April 29, 1883. Attended Tobon College, Ft. Dodge, and the State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1908. Married Mary G. English. Located here in September 1908. Was associated in the practice of Law with Garfield Breese, but now has his own office. Held office of Police Judge during 1919-1921, and is the Justice of the Peace now. Resides at 603 Linden Drive.

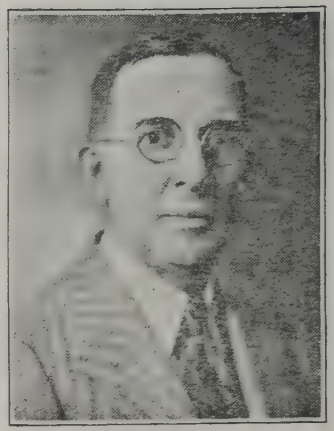
### DR. GEORGE M. CRABB

Born at Greenfield, Iowa, on October 16, 1882. Attended West Plains Academy, at West Plains, Missouri; Grinnell College from which he graduated as a Phi Beta Kappa in 1906; and Rush Medical College from which he graduated in 1910. Interned at Cook County Hospital, Chicago. Married Pauline Andrews. Was district Surgeon, Deer Lodge, Montana for eight years, now Chief Surgeon at Park Hospital Clinic. President of Kiwanis Club, and President of Y. M. C. A. Board. Resides at 2 Hampshire Court. Has four children Ruth, Doris, John, and Betty. Hobby is gardening.



### G. E. CRESS

Born 1891 at O'Neill, Nebraska. Attended O'Neill High School, Wayne State Normal, Wayne, Nebraska; University of Chicago; and Williams College, Williams, Mass. Married Pauline J. Rehms. Located in Mason City 1919. He has been Deputy Collector, Interal Revenue, Public Accountant, and Sheriff. Held office of Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, President, and ex-President of Iowa State Sheriff Association. Member of American Legion, Clausen Warden Post 101; Local Chairman, County Chairman, and fourth District Counsellor of American Red Cross, besides Safety Director of fourth district of American Legion of State of Iowa. Resides at 121 North Washington. One child, Jim.



### F. R. CURRIE

Born in Kossuth County, Iowa on February 17, 1874. Attended the Mason City High School. Married Gertrude Irwin in 1896, and Lola M. J. Nichols in 1906. Located here with parents in 1881. Entered Currie Hardware Store on Washington's Birthday in 1892, and is now a partner in the store. Residence at 416 N. Adams Avenue. Has two children named Richard L. and Harriet J. Hobby is golf.

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### E. H. CROFOOT

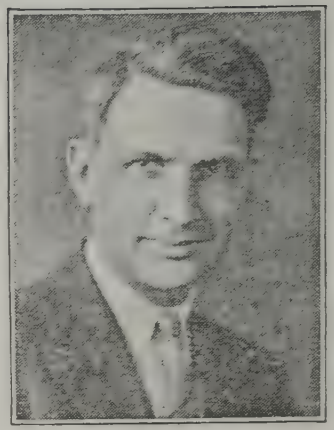
Born New York, October 6, 1873. Attended Country Schools. Married Martha Bolger. Located here 1916. Served apprenticeship in Machine and Pattern Works, at Westfield, Mass. Had charge Milling Department for two years. Then was erecting engineer for Oxnard Construction Company, New York, and La Rowe Construction Company Detroit. Came here as Manager of City Water Department. On Building and Zoning Committee. Member of Legislative Committee of American Waterworks Association. Resides at 548 East State. Has three children Ralph (died 1917) Edward, and Gerald. Hobby is landscaping. Was Chairman of Membership Committee of Kiwanis Club.

### DR. C. E. DAKIN

Born at Mason City, Iowa on July 8, 1876. Attended the Mason City High School; State University of Iowa from which he graduated in 1896; and Bennett Medical College, Chicago from which he graduated in 1899. Married Nora Allen. Located here in business in 1901. Physician and Surgeon on Staff of Mercy Hospital. Interned at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, and American College of Surgeons. Director of Department of Health in Mason City. Resides at 510 North Washington Avenue. Has four children, Allen, Shirley, Katharine, and Channing.

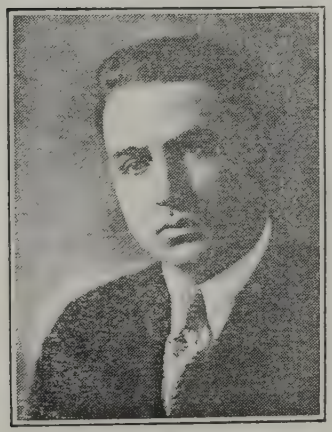
### LEO A. DAVEY

Born at Mason City, Iowa on January 13, 1886. Attended St. Francis Academy here, Notre Dame Prep School, and Tolon's Business College here. Married Florence E. Mackay. After leaving Tolon's was book keeper at People's Gas and Electric Company for nine years. Since that time has been with the Klipto Loose Leaf Company. Resides at 233 7th N. W. Has two children named Adelaide and Jerome. Hobbies are football and baseball.



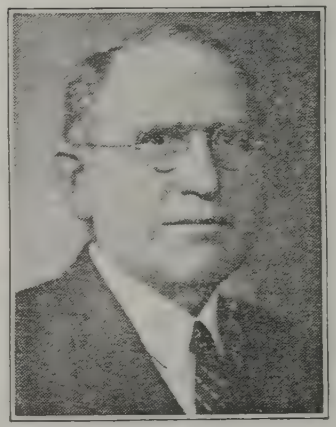
### DR. T. E. DAVIDSON

Born at Madison, Iowa, July 7, 1895. Attended Adrian High School, Missouri; Drake University, graduated 1918; and Rush Medical College, graduated 1923; Married Gertrude Kreimeier. Located here August 1, 1926. Specializes in Surgery. Interne at Anchor Hospital, St. Paul; Resident Surgeon, General Hospital, Minneapolis; Surgical Fellowship, Mayo Clinic, Rochester; and now in Park Hospital Clinic. Secretary and Treasurer of Cerro Gordo County Medical Association. Lives at 123 12th N. W. Has two children, Lois Elaine, and Thorald Edward, Jr. Hobbies are farming and gardening. Served in World War for eighteen months, nine of which he was overseas.



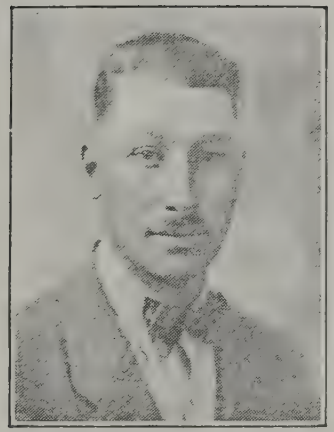
### JOE DANIELS

Born Springfield, Missouri, November 25, 1893. Attended Public Schools at Des Moines, Iowa. Married Lula Price. Located here on January 8, 1923. General Manager of Joe Daniels Chain Service Stations. President of Masonic Social Club, on Board of Directors of Chamber of Commerce, on Official Board of Methodist Church, and on committee sponsored by Elks for Troop 1 of Boy Scouts. Member of Masons, Knight Templars, Elks, and Lions Club. Resides at 102 Linden Drive. Has three children named Margaret, Grace, and Dorothy. Hobby is golf.



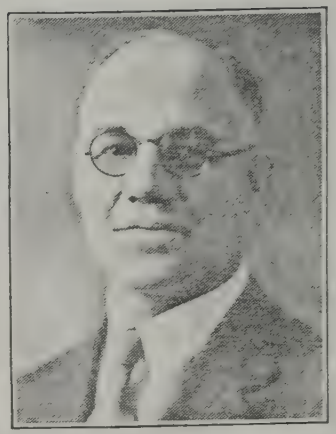
### OSCAR DAVIS

Born in Scott County, Missouri, February 1, 1874. Attended Public Schools in Southern Ohio. Married Nell Gordon. Located here 1910. Was electrician with Wellston Coal Company in Ohio. Then came with Leheigh Cement Plant. He has been with them for twenty-nine years, and is now Superintendent of the local plant, which he helped to build. Was on the Council of the Board of Public Service at Wellston Ohio. Now on Board of Directors of Lions Club. Member of Masons, and Odd Fellows. Resides at 921 North Pennsylvania Avenue. Has one daughter named Carol. Hobbies are gardening and hunting.



### EARL M. DEAN

Born on a farm near Mason City on October 4, 1894. Attended rural schools, Mason City High School and Iowa State College at Ames. Married Florence Wilkinson. Located on a farm southeast of Mason City in 1920. Has one child, Richard. Resides on a farm R. F. D. No. 6. Is a member of the Rusty Hinge Quartet, on the Executive Board of North Iowa Free Fair and a leader in 4-H Club. Member of I. O. O. F., Elks and Lions Club. Hobby is music of all kinds.



### ELMER DILTS

Born Cerro Gordo County February 20, 1879. Married Hattie Sykes. Located in Mason City in 1909. Served on Fire Departmen for six months then on Mason City Police force for two years. Was Deputy Sheriff of Worth County for three years and then returned to Mason City in 1918. Purchased the Kinhart Transfer and Storage business which he has operated for the past twelve years. Resides at 1009 North Delaware Avenue. Hobbies are basket ball and foot ball. Member of Elks Lodge.

### JAY E. DECKER

Born at Chicago, Illinois on June 14, 1876. Attended Grade Schools, and High School for two years at Chicago. Married Angie Browne. Located here 1899. Was with George A. Hormel Company for one and a half years. Was in Spanish American War for six months. Then came here with Deckers. Was President of Rotary Club 1928-1929, and now is President of Jacob E. Deckers and Sons. Resides at 119 2nd S. E. Has three children, Emerson, Dudley, and Dorothy. Hobby is fishing.

### FRED DUFFIELD

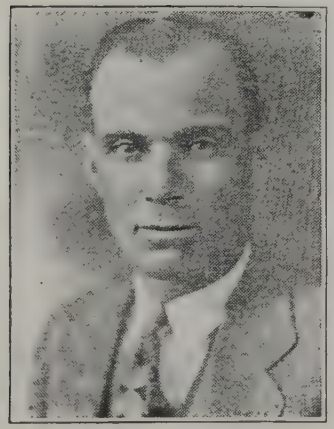
Born at Shenandoah, Iowa on May 28, 1883. Attended Mason City High School. Married Florence White. Located here 1886. Was with City National Bank for five years, and with Jacob E. Decker's and Sons for twenty-three years. Was Past Exalted Ruler of Elks, and President of Lion's Club 1923-1924. Now Vice President of Jacob E. Decker's and Sons, and Member of School Board. Resides at 507 East State St. Has two daughters named Jane, and Anne. Member of Elks Lodge. Hobby is books.

**E. G. DUNN**

Born Nora Springs on August 18, 1879. Attended Academy at Nora Springs, and University of Iowa College of Law. Admitted to practice in 1913. Married Laura Delker of Emmerson, Kentucky. Headquarted here in 1904-1913 while Secretary of Farmer's Grain Dealers Association of Iowa. 1913 entered Law practice here. Was associated with Dunn, Bryant, and Clough. Now by self. Ran for Governor in 1912 as Democratic Candidate against Governor George W. Clarke. Resides at 532 6th S. E. Has three children named Edward, Dorothy Ann, and Delker. Hobbies are hunting, boxing matches, and baseball.

**E. R. DUNLOP**

Born at Belfast, Ireland on August 17, 1866. Attended Royal School of Dunganoon, Wesley College, Dublin, Trinity College, Dublin, and Chicago College of Law in connection with Lake Forest University. Married Laura Maude Decker. Located here 1904. Worked in capacity of Salesmanager and Lawyer for Carson Piere Scott Company, Chicago, Jacob E. Decker and Sons, and Mason City Brick and Tile Company. Member of Masonic Lodges. Resides at 120 5th N. W. Has three children, Catherine, Edmond and Ralph. Hobbies are writing and fishing.



**B. R. DUNN**

Born at Nora Springs Iowa, on October 10, 1891. Attended the Memorial University in Mason City, Tobin College at Ft. Dodge, Marquette University, Milwaukee, and Notre Dame University College of Law from which he graduated in June 1923. Enlisted in the Army and served one year overseas. Located here 1924. Practiced law with firm known as Dunn, White, and Dunn, but it is now called Dunn, and Dunn. Was Deputy Grand Knight of K. C.'s here. Member of the American Legion. Resides at 532 6th S. E. Hobby is baseball.

**DR. WILLIAM J. EGLOFF**

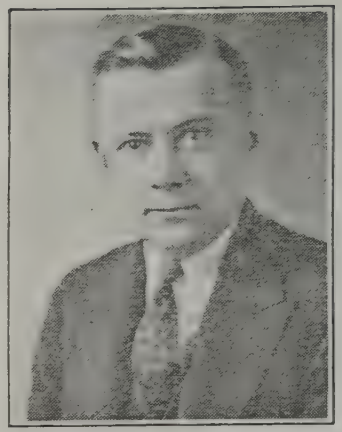
Born Cedar Falls, Iowa, January 25, 1863. Attended Mason City Schools and Northwestern University at Chicago. Married Harriet E. Smith. Located in Mason City January 1871 and has been practicing as physician and surgeon since 1887. Was President of Cerro Gordo County Medical Society, President of Physicians Club of Mason City, Major in Medical Reserves, Surgeon of C. M. & St. P. Railway and C. & N. W. Railway, President of Boy Scout Organization. Resides at 206 Third Street N. E. Has had four children, Marie Agatha died in infancy, Max Allen, Dr. William Chauncey and Martha Janet.

### HOWARD S. ELDER

Born in Mason City, November 19, 1877. Attended Mason City High School. Married Anna Zuerma Seney. Resides at 20 Fifth Street N. W. Has two children, Donald S. and Charles D. Was a traveling salesman in northern Iowa for sixteen years for wholesale millwork. For the past sixteen years in retail lumber business with the Mason City Lumber Company. Also interested in yards at Lake Mills, Fertile and Clear Lake, Iowa. President of the Mason City Lumber Company since 1923. Is a member of Masonic Order. Hobby is visiting with friends.

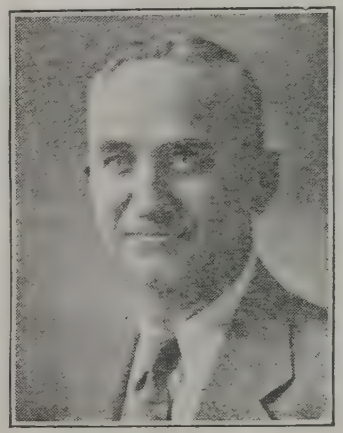
### EARL ELSHAM

Born Winnebago City, Minnesota, May 22, 1887. Attended Memorial College here. Married Eva Muehe. Opened Victor department at Metropolitan Music Company, Minneapolis. Had charge of Retail Victor Store with Schmelzer Arms Company, Kansas City, Mo. Special factory representative for Victor Talking Machine Company, Camplon, New Jersey. Later opened large general music department for large department store at St. Joseph, Mo. Was Buyer Manager there for two years. Then returned here as Buyer Manager for Traffords Music Company. Resides at 619 North Pennsylvania. Has two children, Ira, and Betty. Hobby is fishing.



### E. A. ENGLER

Born at Dyersville, Iowa on July 16, 1893. Attended Dyersville High School, and College of Pharmacy at Des Moines from which he graduated in 1913. Located here in 1916. Married Dorothy Chapin. Had practical experience as Druggist under Ed. Brueckner, at Dyersville. Started working for Micheal Drug Store in 1916. Enlisted in Army in 1918. Served two years, eighteen months of which he was overseas. Was Secretary of Micheal Drug Company when they incorporated in 1920. Now owns and is President and Treasurer of Company. Resides at 10 South Taylor. Hobbies are baseball and music.

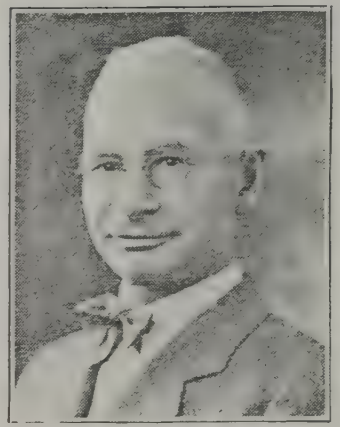


### F. C. ESLICK

Born Leheigh, Iowa, March 10, 1881. Attended Leheigh High School. Married Anna Boyle. Located here September 10, 1910. Was with Great Western, Mason City, and Ft. Dodge Railroad till 1916. Then went with Cadwells Transfer and Storage Business. President of Cadwells. On City Council now. Was President of Iowa Warehousing Association for two years. Treasurer of M. C. Chamber of Commerce, and Chairman of transportation department of Chamber of Commerce. Member of Masons, Chamber of Commerce, Rotarians, and M. B. A. Resides at 16 North Madison. Has three children Clifford, Clarence, and Helen. Hobbies are fishing and outdoors.

**J. D. EVANS**

Born at Menominee, Wisconsin, September 5, 1884. Attended school at Janesville, Wisconsin. Married Myrtle Peck of Mason City. Became railroad telegraph operator and then station agent for eight years. Located in Mason City in 1907. Entered the employ of Letts, Spencer, Smith & Company as bill clerk, was promoted to salesman, credit manager, buyer, assistant manager and on February 1, 1923 became manager. Resides at 601 North Pennsylvania Avenue. Has two children, Evelyn, now Mrs. L. E. Williams, and Edwin C. Hobbies are fishing, hunting, golf and volley ball. Member of Elks and Masonic Orders.



**H. B. FARRER**

Born at White Water, Wisconsin, February 1, 1879. Married Nellie J. Ramsey. Located in Mason City in 1881. Resides at 131 Fifth Street N. E. For a number of years has conducted a business of signs and outdoor advertising. Member of Elks and I. O. O. F. Hobby is advertising signs.

**DR. V. A. FARRELL**

Born August 19, 1876 at Mason City, Iowa. Attended the Mason City High School, the State University of Minnesota, and the Northwestern University Medical School from which he graduated in 1901. Married Marie Delight Gregory. Located here December 1902. Specialized in General Medicine and Diseases of Children. Has been with the Chicago Lying-In Hospital; Wesley Hospital, Chicago; Chicago Post Graduate Hospital; New York Post Graduate Hospital; Augustana Hospital, Chicago; and Washington University Pediatrics Department at St. Louis. Lives at 416, 1st S. E. Has one daughter named Kathryn Jane. Hobby is fishing and hunting.

**A. J. FEENEY**

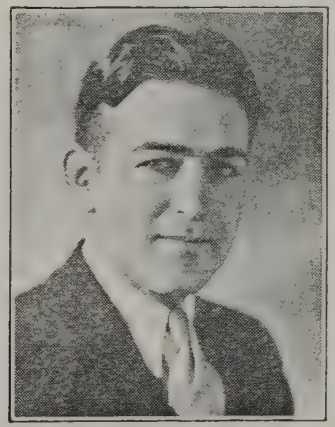
Born November 29, 1894 at Aurora, Illinois. Attended Iowa City High School, State University of Iowa, and graduated from Law in 1917. Married Evalyn Marston. Located in Mason City July 1, 1919. He is connected with the Smith and Feeney Law Firm. Lives at 615 North Hampshire.

### D. H. FITZPATRICK

Born on a farm near Ft. Dodge, Iowa on July 26, 1878. Attended Tobin College at Ft. Dodge; and the State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1904. Married Bertha Backenthien. Located here in 1908. Practiced Law alone most of the time, but was associated with George E. Farmer at one time and is now in partnership with Charles W. Barlow in firm known as Fitzpatrick and Barlow. Held office of City Solicitor for two years during 1912-1914. Resides at 904 North Washington Avenue.

### F. L. FINNEGAN

Born June 23, 1884, Rockwell, Iowa. Married Nona E. Hulbert. Has one son Hulbert. Graduate of Rockwell High School. Apprentice to machinist, 1903-1906. Graduate of Toland's Business College here June 1907. Bookkeeper, Chief Clerk and Auditor with subsidiary of American Bell Telephone Company from June 1907 to October 1913 when he opened an office and engaged in Public Accounting, Auditing and Income Tax service which profession he continues in M. B. A. Building. His clientele covers many counties in North Central Iowa and Minnesota. Charter member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and holds degree of Certified Public Accountant of Iowa.

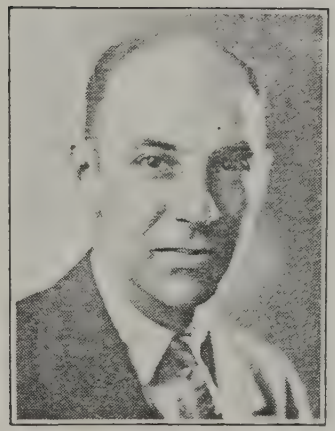


### DR. DON FITZGERALD

Born February 26, 1902, at Cresco, Iowa. Attended Cresco Grade Schools, West Union High School, Iowa City High School, and University of Iowa College of Dentistry from which he graduated 1924. Located here August 7, 1924, as a Dentist. Secretary of Mason City Dental Study Club. Member of K. C's., Chamber of Commerce, American Dental Association, and Iowa State Dental Association. Resides at 1024 1st S. W.

### R. W. FISCHBECK

Born at Burlington, Iowa on September 5, 1887. Married Helen M. Osler. Located here on August 1, 1912. Was in advertising department of Globe-Gazette. Now District Manager of New England Mutual Life Insurance Company here. Was President of Kiwanis Club, President of M. C. Life Underwriters Association, Trustee of Presbyterian Church for fifteen years. Resides at 1104 North Adams Avenue. Member of Masons. Has four children, Ralph O., Dorothy V., Helen D., and Arthur M. Hobby is his family.



**L. L. FORBES**

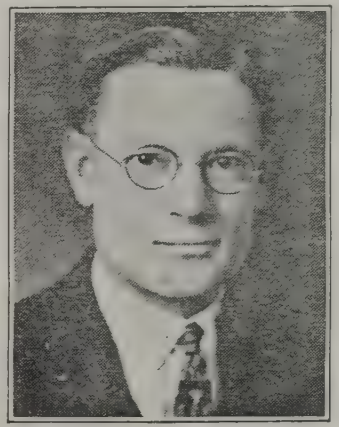
Born Jefferson, Iowa, January 17, 1894. Attended Jefferson High School, Northwestern University, University of Michigan, Iowa State College, and State University of Iowa College of Law. Graduated 1917. Married Lillian Miller. Located here 1919. In army two years. Awarded Croire De Guerre with Silver Star by Marshall Petain. Organized and is Captain Co. F. 133rd. Infantry, Iowa National Guard. Did practice Law with Hugh Shepard. Now by self. Was Mayor of M. C., Commander of American Legion here, President of Legion golf course, and is Police Judge now. Resides at 1023 North Jefferson. Has three children called Enib, Shirley, and Marilyn.

**H. C. FRIESNER**

Born in Marshal County, Iowa on July 19, 1879. Attended High School at Humbolt, Iowa. Married Lillian M. Boore. Located here in 1917. Has been in the fruit business for over twenty-three years. Before that was in Grocery and General Merchandise at Britt. Then traveled for the fruit company for eleven years. Now President and Manager of Friesner Fruit Company. Was member of 52nd Iowa Infantry during Spanish American War. Resides at 114 4th N. W. Has three children, Ardis, Curtis, and Elizabeth. Hobby is bridge.

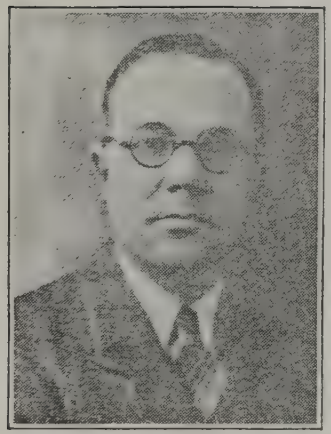
**DR. C. M. FRANCHERE**

Born in Chicago Illinois on April 24, 1892. Attended the Mason City High School and State University of Illinois College of Medicine from which he graduated in 1915. Married Rosalie Martin. Located here on December 1, 1919, as a Physician and Surgeon. Is Secretary of Cerro Gordo County Medical Society, and President of the Civic Music Association. Resides at 411, 2nd N. W. Has one child named Corinne Marr.



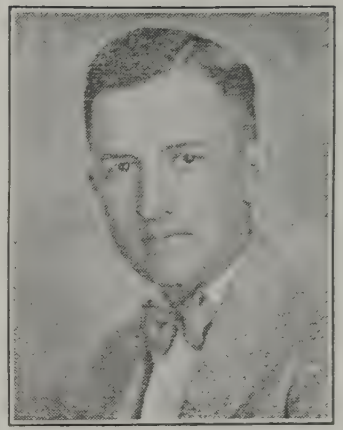
**C. E. GILMAN**

Born at Beloit, Wisconsin on February 26, 1887. Married Mary Margaret Brown. Located here 1921. Served 3½ years at wood pattern making in Milwaukee, then entered Y. M. C. A. Secretary of Y. M. C. A. now. Greatest ambition is to be of service to people. Happiest when rendering service to someone. No desire for any other vocation other than Y. M. C. A. work because of its breadth of program and opportunity to work with people and he believes whole heartedly in the principles of the association. This Y. M. C. A. is his bungalow of dreams. Resides at 120 9th N. E. Has one daughter, Margaret Kathrine. Hobbies—people and athletics.



### W. A. GILMORE

Born at Vinton, Iowa on July 4, 1894. Attended the Vinton High School, and University of Minnesota. Married Lucille Miller of Vinton. Located here on September 1, 1928. Was in Retail Drug Business for four years at Vinton, the Standard Oil Company, Dubuque and Des Moines Divisions, and Vacuum Oil Company at Des Moines. Came here as Branch Manager of the Mid Continent Oil Company which position he still holds. Member of Masons, A. F. & A. M., Lions Club, and Phi Delta Chi Fraternity. Resides at 113 President Court. Has two children Joan and John. Hobby is fishing.

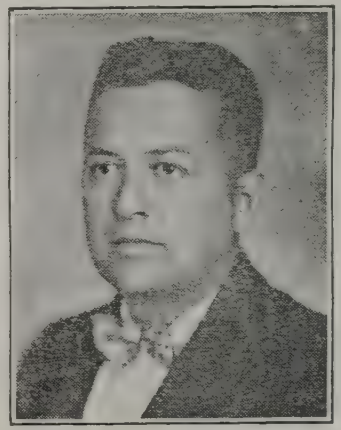


### ROGER GLANVILLE

Born at Mason City, Iowa on December 13, 1896. Attended the Mason City High School, Koester School, Chicago, and Hamiltons Business College, here. Married Hazel Veir. Was in Dry Goods Store, but since 1921 has been in Grocery Business in Store known as Glanville Brothers Groceries. Resides at 1113 North Federal Avenue. Has three children named Marian Elaine, Thomas Roger, and Kahtryn Jane. Member of Elks Lodge, Mason City Country Club, and Legion Community Golf Course. Hobby is golf.

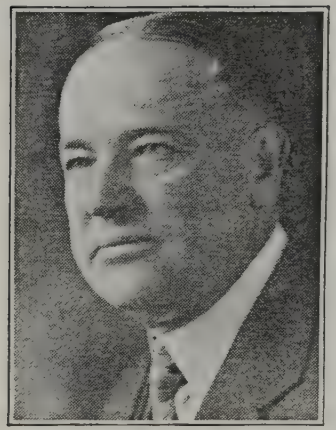
### REMLEY GLASS

Born at Mason City, Iowa on December 22, 1884. Attended the Mason City High School, State University of Iowa from which he graduated in 1907, Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio, and State University of Iowa, College of Law from which he graduated in 1909. Located here in business in 1909. Practices Law with Howard M. Remley. He is a Director of the Mason City Building and Loan Association, Rochester Bread Company, at Rochester, Minnesota, and the Northwest Savings Bank here. He resides at 218 4 N. E. Hobby is looking after farms.



### CHARLES GLANVILLE

Born at Galena, Illinois on March 25, 1893. Attended the Mason City High School. Married Elsie Johanson. Located here in 1894. Was in Dry Goods Business, but since 1921 has been with Glanville Brothers Grocery Store. Drove race car for J. L. Meridith for one and a half years during which time he got seven firsts, and five seconds. Resides at 226 North Taylor Avenue. Has two children named Charlotte Jo, and Elsie Harriet. Member of Elks. Hoby is Bridge Whist.

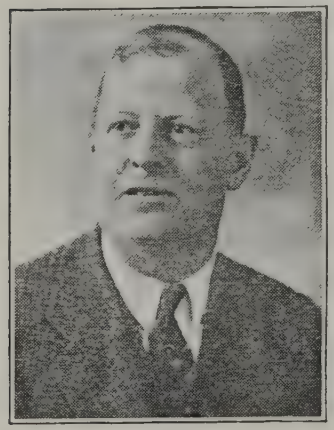


### FRANK GOODMAN

Born at Liscombe, Iowa on May 19, 1874. Attended the Marshalltown High School, and Business College at Marshalltown. Married Ella F. Turner. Located here in June 1908 as a Florist. Was in Passenger Department of M. & St. L. Railroad, Chief Clerk in Passenger Department, and Chief Rate Clerk in Auditors Department. Now operates Kembel Greenhouse. Has been on School Board for fourteen years. Resides at 1205 South Federal. Has one daughter Margaret. Hobbies are raising flowering plants, shrubs, and trees, and angling.

### H. L. GREEN

Born at Rockfalls, Illinois on October 28, 1880. Attended High School at Renwick, Iowa. Married Stella Gergen. Located here 1908. Has been in Retail Business ever since he was eighteen year of age. First ran store in small town in Iowa. Now Nichols and Green Shoe Store. Was President of Retail Merchant's Association, and Secretary of organization till they had to have a paid one. Resides at 36 Beaumont Drive. Has four children named Helen Jeanet, Marjorie, Betty, and Robert. Hobbies are traveling, and fishing.



### G. O. GOULD

Born December 12, 1877 near Rockford, Iowa. Attended the Mason City High School and the Nora Springs Seminary. Married Harriet Naramore. Was connected with the Ice Business, and was Stock Buyer, but is now with the Brick and Tile. Held office of City Commissioner for four years. Lives at 807 North Delaware, and has one daughter named Mary. His hobby is horses and live stock.

### D. W. GRIPPEN

Born Winnebago, Illniois, February 15, 1876. Attended Winnebago Schools. Married Blanche Roberts. Has four sons. Bruce R., Charles M., Roger W. and D. W., Jr. Located in Mason City in 1903 as wholesale paper dealer. Resides at 125 Tenth Street N. W. Hobby is kidding Billy Westfall (Skippy). Member of Masonic Order and Elks.

### EARL HALL

Born Jefferson, Iowa, April 7, 1897. Attended Jefferson High School, and State University of Iowa. Graduated 1918. Located here 1920. Married Ruth Reeves Was Editor of Student Daily at Iowa, and had charge of work of Journalism there during Senior Year. Sargent in Intelligence Section of Army, then on Editorial Staff of Milwaukee Journal. Had Graduate work at Iowa, and was director of publicity for University of Iowa. Now Managing Editor of Globe Gazette. Resides at 22 River Heights. Has two children Reeves, and Marjorie June. Hobby is handling government weather instruments. Now member of University of Iowa Athletic Council.

### WARD HAMILTON

Born in Franklin County, Iowa November 10, 1880. Attended High School and Highland Park College. Married Dorothy Wolter. Located in Mason City in November 1904 as owner and manager of Hamilton's College of Commerce now located at 105½ South Delaware Avenue. Resides at 823 North Jefferson Avenue. Has two sons, Horace and Robert. Hobbies — first, home, second, golf and third basket ball. Member of Masonic, Elks and Woodman Orders.

### C. H. HAMLIN

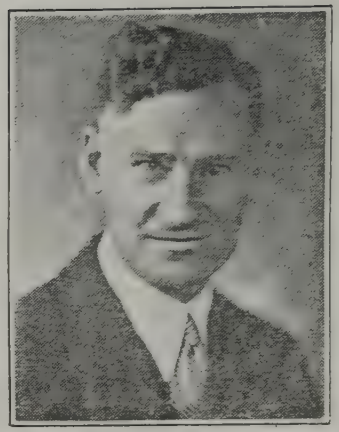
Born Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 7, 1882. Attended public schools in Fremont Nebraska, Cedar Falls Business College at Cedar Falls. Married Christine Hirth of Lansing Iowa. Located in Mason City April 14th, 1908 as Cashier and Secretary of Independent Grain and Lumber Company and is now President of Independent Grain and Fuel Company. Resides at 320 Eighth Street N. W. Has two children, Robert G. and William C. Hobbies are chess and stamp collecting. Member of Masonic Order, Elks, Eastern Star and is Supervisor of Boys Stamp Club.

### MR. J. C. HANES

Born at Aultsville, Ontario, Canada on October 3, 1873. Attended Norwood New York State High School. Married Minnie Farrman. Located here in January 1918. Was with the 5 & 10 Cent Store business for twelve years, and then since 1918 has been in the stationary business in the store known as Yelland and Hanes Books and Stationery. Resides at 932 North Federal Avenue. Has two children named Joe F. and Marion Elizabeth.

### FRANK HANLON

Born at Wells Minnesota on August 12, 1876. Attended the Mason City High School. Located here in 1890. Was with the M. C. & Ft. Dodge Railroad, Iowa Central R. R., and M. C. & C. L. R. R. since 1897. Now is President of the People's Gas and Electric Company, and the M. C. & C. L. Railroad. Resides at 222 7th N. W.



### GEORGE HARRER

Born at Niles Center, Illinois, on September 24, 1887. Attended Northwestern Academy, Chicago Business College. Married Catherine C. Gradey. Located here on August 15, 1915. Worked in Branch houses down South for Swift and Company, then came to Decker's from Chicago. Is Secretary of Jacob E. Decker and Son, Vice President of Country Club, Secretary of M. C. Social Welfare League, and Secretary of Cerro Gordo Building Company. Member of Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, K. C's., and Elks. Resides at 153 Crescent Drive Has six children, Marie, Catherine, Robert, Donald, Dorothy, and Jerome. Hobby is golf.

### H. P. HANSEN

Born at Cushing, Wisconsin, on April 24, 1889. Attended the Y. M. C. A. High School, Chicago, and Chicago Technical College. Located here on December 15, 1924. He is an architect by occupation. Was with Hooper and Janusch Architects of Chicago, Halabarid and Rouche Architects of Chicago, Clinton P. Shockley Architect of Waterloo, and now Hansen and Wagonner Architects here. Was in the Navy during the World War for one year, serving both at home and overseas. Resides at 112 15th N. W. Hobbies are fishing and golf.

### ARTHUR HARRIS

Born November 30, 1891 at Paw Paw, Illinois. Attended the Memorial University, and the State University of Iowa. Married Hazel M. McLeland. Located in Mason City in 1892. Was a soldier in the 3rd Division. Has been with the Hawkeye Oil Company. Held office of City Commissioner and is now County Auditor. Resides at 921 1st Street S. E.

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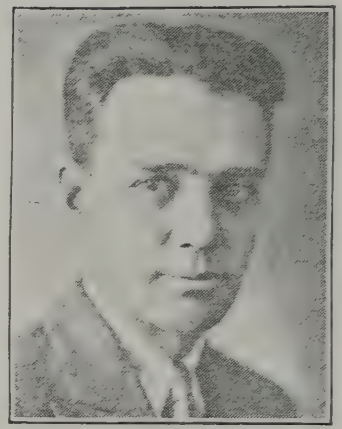
### ALBERT HASS

Born in Germany on September 18, 1864. Attended schools in Germany, and Valpariso University, Indiana. Married Carrie Nisslitz. Located here in November 1919. Occupation is Civil Engineer. Was City Engineer in Menominee, Wisconsin. Appointed President of M. B. A. on September 26, 1919, and has been reelected twice since then. Resides at 1 South Taylor Avenue. Has four children living who are called Herbert, Helen, Elmer, and Carol. Harold was killed during the World War.



### STANLEY HAYNES

Born at Mt. Carroll, Illinois on June 11, 1894. Attended Mason City High School, and State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1917. Married Betty Peedan. Located here 1900 as an attorney. Was U. S. Commissioner, and Iowa Justice of Peace. Resides at 1023 North Pennsylvania Avenue. Has three children named Domini, Stanley, and William. Hobby is Boy Scout Work.

### WILLIAM H. HATHORN

Born January 30, 1881, Janesville, Wisconsin. Attended Mason City High School, and Headington's Business College here. Married Daisy Brown. Located here 1890. Started auto business September 1906, with brother Charles. Now known as Hathorn Auto Company. Resides at 654 East State. Has one son William B. Hobby is golf. Has held all offices in K. of P's. Was Secretary, Vice President, and President of Rotary Club, President B. Y. P., Director of Iowa Auto Motive Merchants Association, Director Y. M. C. A., First Secretary North Iowa Pike, and Secretary of Midland Auto Club. Was Church Clerk, Chairman Board of Trustees, and now Deacon of Baptist Church.

### J. M. HEFFNER

Born at Frankfort, Kentucky, October 24, 1874. Attended Linia Ohio, St. Paul Central High School and graduated from University of Minnesota. Married Amanda Zahm. Located in Mason City November 5, 1906. Was traveling auditor for Northern Pacific Railroad. Is now manager of Palace and Bijou Theatres. Served in the Spanish American War with Minnesota Company, member of National Guard for a number of years. Member of Elks Lodge. Has three children, Mrs. Hope Meyers, Mrs. Betty Caward and Junior. Hobby is fishing.

### DON W. HELBLING

Born Mason City, July 8, 1901. Attended Mason City High School. Took a special course in Yearly's Photographic School studying lighting and modern methods of commercial photography. Since finishing school has been associated with his father, Wm. J. Helbling in the Kirk Studio located at 11½ East State Street. Resides at 604 Twelfth Street N. E. Hobby is dramatics. Member of Elks.

### HERMAN HERMANSON

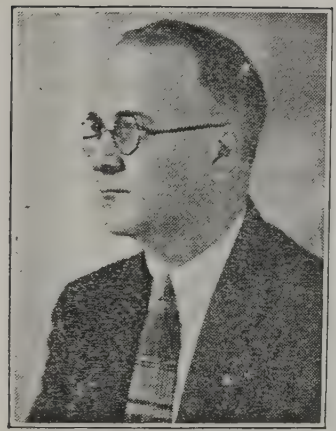
Born at St. Paul, Minnesota on July 15, 1891. Was in the Orphan's Home at St. Paul until he was eleven years of age. Then attended country schools in Lime Creek Township in Iowa. Married Ruby Crawford. Located here in 1902. Worked on a farm for eight years, then started the Hermanson Brothers Dairy Business in 1910. They started with one wagon and it has now been increased to fourteen. Resides at 924 North Federal Avenue. Member of Odd Fellows, and Elks. Has one son called Everett. Hobby is his business.

### JOHNNIE HERMANSON

Born at St. Paul, Minnesota, on July 8, 1890. Was in the Orphan's Home at St. Paul until he was twelve years of age. Then attended country schools in Lime Creek Township in Iowa. Married Margaret Hanson. Located here in 1902. Worked on a farm for eight years, then started Hermanson Brothers Dairy Business in 1910. Resides at 814 North Delaware Avenue. Member of Odd Fellows, Elks, and Kiwanis Club. Has four sons named John, Jr., Robert, Malvin, and Marvin. Hobby is his business.

### DR. H. D. HOLMAN

Born August 29, 1875, at Rossville, Iowa. Attended Mason City High School, and State University of Iowa Medical College from which he graduated in 1903. Married Elvan Brown. Located here in 1913. Practiced Medicine in Rockwell, before coming here. Member of Park Hospital Clinic. Resides at 615 2nd Street N. E. Has three children, Delaven a Junior Medic at Iowa City, David a Junior at Grinnell, and Irene who finishes Junior College here this year. Hobby is Landscape Gardening.

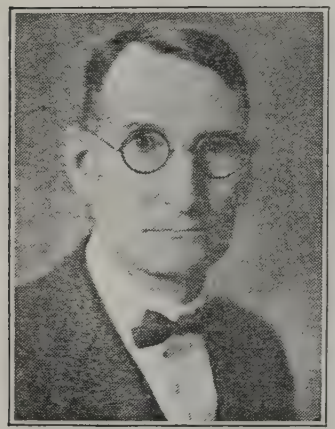


### J. H. HOLUB

Born at Mason City, Iowa on February 27, 1889. Attended the Mason City High School. Married Orpha Bates. Has been with the Western Union for nineteen years. Started out as a messenger boy and now is Manager of the local Western Union. Is Sargent of Arms of Lion's Club here, and Scout Master of Troop 9. Resides at 530 11th N. E. Has two children, Vincent James, and Gweneth. Hobbies are fishing and aeroplanes.

### ROGER HOSTETLER

Born Fort Dodge, Iowa, October 13, 1902. Attended Wentworth Military Academy, Grinnell College and Drake University. Married Norma Davis of Newton. Located in Mason City February 18, 1929. Was assistant purchasing agent for the Iowa Packing Company of Des Moines. Is now owner of the Hostetler Studio. Has one son, James. Resides at 311 Fifth Street N. W.



### P. F. HOPKINS

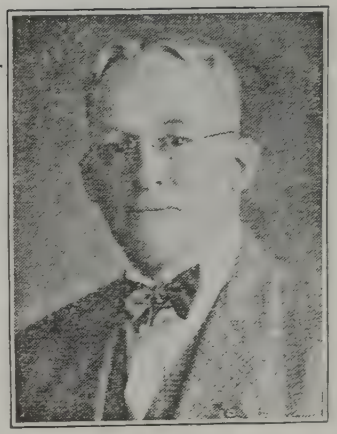
Born at Colo, Iowa, on December 31, 1883. Raised on farm. Attended Colo High School, Preparatory School in Chicago, and Iowa State College at Ames. Graduated 1916. Married Margaret Barr. Located here June 1, 1927. Taught in Engineering Departments at Iowa State College, and University of Wisconsin. During war in employ of war department supervising construction U. S. Explosive plant C. at Nitro, West Virginia. Was on Iowa State Highway Commission U. S. Department of Public Roads. Has been City Manager at Ames and Mason City which position he now holds. Resides at 419, 1st, S. E. Hobby is reading.

### EDWARD E. HUNTER

Born at Shellrock, Iowa on March 28, 1890. Attended the Teacher's College Training School at Cedar Falls. The State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls from which he graduated in 1913, and Iowa State College at Ames. Located here in 1919. Married Grace Dunkelberg. Did teach in the High School here for one and a half years, but now represents the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company here. Resides at 663 1st S. E. Has one son called Edward Allen, Jr.

**MRS. NELLIE HUNTLEY**

Born at Mason City, Iowa. Attended Mason City High School, and Hamilton's Business College. Taught school one year at Lake Benton, Minnesota. With Telephone Company for several years in operating and auditing departments. Married Charles L. E. Huntley. Serving first term as County Recorder. Resides at 316 North Delaware. Has three children, Charles Gordon, Richard Ver Nell, and Roger Leighton, all attending public schools here. Member of Mason City Woman's Club, Business and Professional Women's Club, D. of U. V. and also active in Parent Teacher's Association Work. Hobby is Driving. This signature seen on all hunting and fishing licenses.



**W. F. INGRAHM**

Born Evanston, Illinois, November 1, 1879. Took Preparatory Course at Northwestern University. Married Ella Ring. Located here November 18, 1925 Train Master of Sioux City and Dakota Division of the C. M. & St. P. 1923 appointed Assistant Superintendent of Chicago Terminis, headquarters at Chicago. Then came here as Superintendent Iowa and Dakota Division with headquarters here. Resides at 940 Pennsylvania Avenue. Has three children William F. Junior, Miriam S., and Sidney C. Member of Masons, and Northern Shrine Club. Hobbies are fishing, golf, and hunting.

**DR. C. W. HUBBARD**

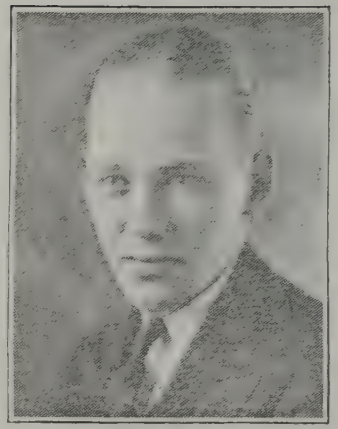
Born in Cedar Rapids, June 9, 1876. Attended the Washington High School at Cedar Rapids, the State University of Iowa, the University of Illinois College of Medicine from which he graduated in May, 1901. Married Lucy Simmons. Located here in 1912. He is a Physician and Surgeon. Held office of City Physician during 1924-1925. Resides at 101 Linden Drive. Has two sons named Tom and Portor. He is a member of the State of Iowa Medical Association and the Cerro Gordo County Medical Association.

**J. W. IRONS**

Born at Champaign, Illinois on March 5, 1876. Attended High School, and Western College at Toledo, Iowa, and Drake University College of Law. Married Ina Dickinson. Located here in 1902. Was in the Tea and Coffee Business, the Crystal Lake Ice and Fuel Company, and with Norris and Irons Insurance since 1913. Was Secretary of Chamber of Commerce. Now is Secretary of Mutual Building and Loan Association, and Secretary and Treasurer of Outing Club, Clear Lake, Iowa. Resides at 124 4th N. W. Member Masons and Elks. Has one daughter, Ruth. Hobbies are golf and Welfare Work.

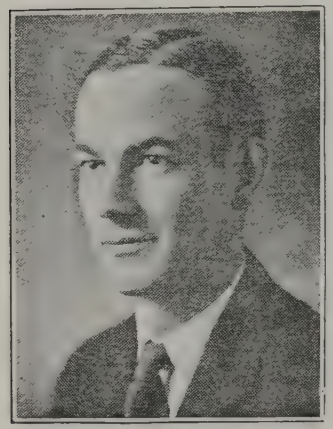
### R. L. JAMES

Born at Sheffield, Iowa on November 18, 1886. Attended Thornton Public School, Hampton High School, and Hamilton's Business College at Mason City, Iowa. Married Gale Elder. Located here in 1908. Before coming here taught three years at Thornton, then worked one year at Page Lumber Company here. 1910 became Secretary for School Board, which position he still holds. Was also Clerk to Superintendent and Attendance Officer. Resides at 904 North Pennsylvania Avenue. Has three children Elder, Tom, and John. Hobbies are golf and sport in general.



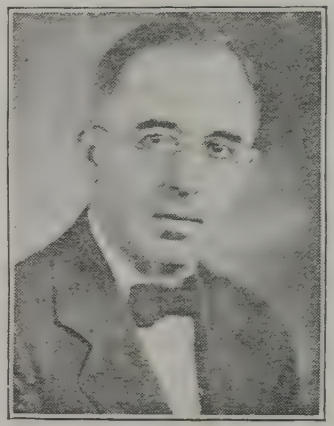
### R. L. JENSON

Born at Forest City, Iowa, January 21, 1903. Attended Forest City High School and Waldorf Junior College. Located in Mason City September 15, 1929 as manager of Hutchinson's Ice Cream Company. Resides at 314 East State Street. Member of Masonic Order.



### DR. PIERCE A. JENSEN

Born at Mobile, Alabama on September 18, 1898. Attended the Iowa State College, Ames, Vanderbilt, Nashville, Tenn., University of Nebraska, and State University of Iowa College of Dentistry from which he graduated in 1923. Married Gretchen Edee. Located here in 1924. Served in the Army during the World War. Attended officer's training camp at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. Has two children, Pierce Junior, and Robert. Hobby is fishing.



### FLOYD JOHNSON

Born at Williams, Iowa, on October 12, 1882. Attended the High School at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and the University of Wisconsin. Located here on January 1, 1907. Was chief clerk at P. G. & E. for eight years, and now has been Secretary and Treasurer and Manager of the Crystal Lake Ice and Fuel Company for fifteen years. Secretary and Treasurer of Klipto Loose Leaf Company. Member of Masons, Elks, and Rotary Club. Resides at 4 South Taylor Avenue.

### HARRY KEELER

Born Manley, Iowa. Attended Mason City High School, and Boston Conservatory of Music, Graduate in Piano, Harmony and Composition. Married Helen Van Horne. Located here 1909. On faculty of New England Conservatory, Monmouth College, Fairmount College and College of Music here. Came to Mason City Brick and Tile and worked in all departments. Now Secretary, treasurer, and General Manager of six plants of M. C. B. & T. Company. Director of Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club. Since 1920 been director of M. C. Chamber of Commerce Glee Club. Resides at 609 North Washington. Hobby is music. Member of Sinfonia. National Fraternity of Conservatory Students.

### A. W. KNESEL

Born in 1860. Attended District Schools. Married to Minnie D. Hall. Located in Mason City in 1890. Is the senior member of the insurance agency of A. W. Knesel & Son. Resides at 319 West State Street. Has one son, Howard L. Member of Masonic Order and Elks.

### A. D. KLEIN

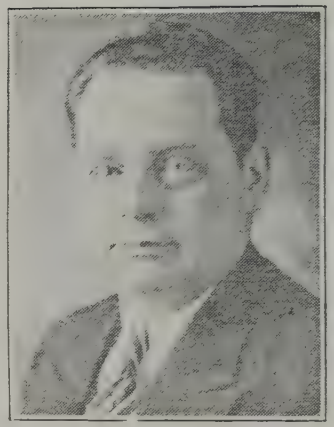
Born at Baltimore, Maryland, May 27, 1873. Attended Baltimore Public Schools. Married Emily Emrick. Came with M. C. Brick and Tile in 1921. Resided here in 1926. Was member of Board of Directors and Secretary of Builders Exchange, Baltimore. Director of National Brick Layers Association. Now is General Sales Manager of M. C. B. & T. Member of Masons, Rotary Club, Minneapolis Athletic Club, Elks, Isaac Walton League and Automobile Club. Resides on Lake Front in Clear Lake. Has three married sons, named J. Herbert, John A., and Albert D. Hobbies are flowers and aquariums.

### HOWARD KNESEL

Born in Franklin County, Iowa on July 15, 1888. Attended Mason City High School, Grinnell College, and the State University of Iowa. Married Beatrice Dayton. Located here in 1892. Has always been in the Insurance Business with his father. The office is known as A. W. Knesel and Son. Resides at 120 4th N. W.

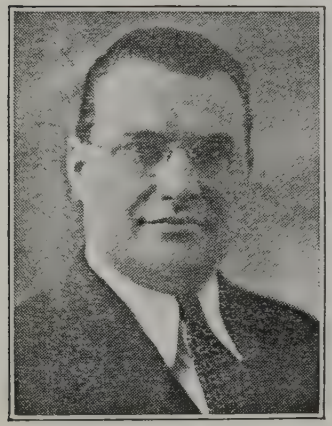
### L. W. KORNBAUM

Born at Hanover, Kansas on August 14, 1898. Attended High School at Enid, Oklahoma, and Business College there too. Married Zada Stephens. Located here in August 1928. Started out with Goodwill Oil Company which was later taken over by Champlin and has been with them ever since. Was Clerk, Traveling Auditor in charge of all of departments, and now is Division Manager of all Champlin Refining Company of Iowa. Member of M. W. A., and Odd Fellows. Resides at 1121 S. W. Has two children, Leila Marie, and Harold Frank. Hobby is fishing.



### DR. R. F. KUNZ

Born at Chicago, on October 10, 1893. Attended the Mason City High School, and the State University of Iowa College of Dentistry from which he graduated in 1916. Married Lela Grace Adams. Located here in 1901. Dentist. Tenor in the Rusty Hinge Quartet, and Tenor Soloist with the Chamber of Commerce Glee Club. He is a member of the Masonic Lodges, Shrine and the Kiwanis Club. Resides at 80 Linden Drive. Has three children, Don, Raymond, Jr., and John. Hobbies are hunting and the great outdoors.



### C. F. KRIZ

Born Hayfield, Iowa, November 3, 1896. Graduated from Garner High School. Located in Mason City on March 15, 1920 with the Security National Bank. Later began selling stocks and bonds for Henry L. Doherty and Company, 60 Wall Street, New York. Resides at 230 Third Street N. W. Member of Elks Lodge and American Legion.

### JOHN H. LEPPER

Born in Clinton County, Iowa on December 29, 1869. Attended Country Schools in Tama County. Married Irene Templeman. Located here on February 15, 1902. Has been a Jeweler and Optometrist since 1894. Was Charter Secretary of Jeweler's Association in 1906-1907, President of Association 1915, and on board of Directors. Director of local Retail Merchants Association. Resides at 513 North Washington Avenue. Member of K. P's. Hobbies are his professional work, golf, hunting, fishing, and photography.

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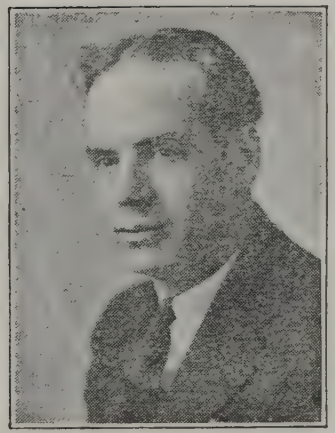
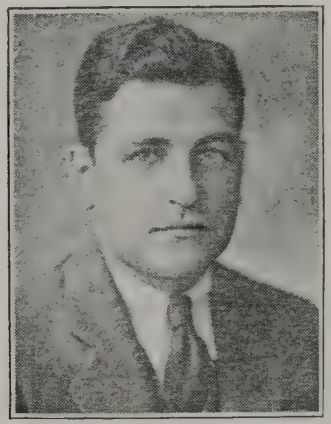


**N. LEVINSON**

Born at Liverpool, England on June 15, 1901. Attended the Mason City High School from which he graduated in 1918, the University of Iowa, Marquett University, University of Nebraska, and the University of Minnesota College of Law from which he graduated in 1925. Located here on June 16, 1925. Is associated in the practice of Law with Boomhower. Resides at 925 North Adams. Hobby is fishing.

**DR. W. E. LONG**

Born August 29, 1870 at Akron, Ohio. Attended Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, and The State Teacher's College at Cedar Falls from which he graduated in 1894. Graduated from University of Illinois Medical School in 1899. Married Sue L. Lyon. Located in Mason City in 1904. Member of Park Hospital Clinic and is the County Coroner. Resides at 232 5th N. W. Has two children, Draper, a graduate of Grinnell College and now at Chicago University Medical School, and Eleanor, also a graduate of Grinnell College and married to M. F. Miller.



**RODNEY LEIN**

Born at Postville, Iowa on October 6, 1901. Attended the Postville High School. Located here on October 8, 1923 as a Bank Clerk in the First National Bank. Now is the Cashier for the Northwest Saving's Bank. Resides at 816, North Jefferson Avenue.

**J. W. LORENZ**

Born in Rockford Iowa on January 14, 1888. Attended Rockford High School State University of Iowa from which he graduated in 1911, and University of Chicago College of Law from which he graduated in 1914. Admitted to the Bar 1914. Practiced law at Chicago and Marshalltown. Served in the World War. Located here September 1919. Married Lois E. Bate. Practices law in own office. Secretary of C. E. Brooks and Company. Was Police Judge during 1921-1923. Resides at 410 7th N. W. Has two sons, Robert and Donald. Hobby is reading.

### W. V. LORING

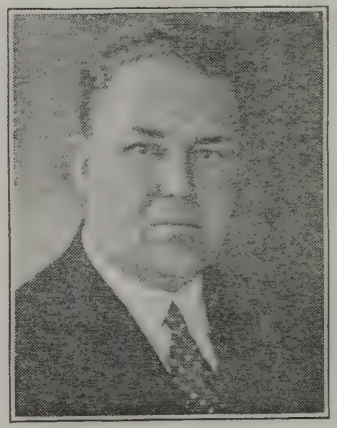
Born Indianola, Iowa, July 6, 1873. Attended Simson College, and Iowa State College. Married Emma Houghtaling. Located here 1911. Has been with Dalton Adding Machine Company at Poplarbluff, Mo.; St. Louis Adding Machine Company; Doris Automobile in St. Louis; Andy Fritz Motorcycle Company at Portland Oregon; Blough and Wright Wholesalers of Sporting Goods at Portland; Racecycle Bycycle in Portland; Spalding Auto Company at Grinnell, Iowa; and Hathorn and Buick Garages at Mason City. Now has Loring Farmer Office Supply Company. President of Loring Farmer Supplies. Resides at 730 North Carolina. Has one daughter, Mary Virginia. Hobby is golf.

### GEORGE LUDERMAN

Born in Butler County, Iowa on May 5, 1895. Attended Parkersburg High School, and State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1920. Married Avis Pedelty. Located here in 1920. Practices Law by himself. Resides at 803 East State Street. Has two children named James and Georgia.

### F. C. LOVELL

Born at Chatfield, Minnesota on July 6, 1881. Attended the Chatfield High School, Lake Forest Academy at Lake Forrest Illinois, and University of Chicago. Married Floy Page. Located here in 1909. Was in the Banking Business, but now is in L. A. Page Lumber Company. President of local Schofield Lumber Company at Eldora. Resides at 212 2nd S. E. Has two children, Jean and Charles. Hobby is golf.



### D. K. LUNDBERGH

Born Red Wing, Minnesota, September 19, 1885. Attended Red Wing High School. Married Anna Thompson. Located here 1901. Started as stenographer at Wyman Partidge, Minneapolis. Later Assistant Manager and Buyer for Young Quinllan. Assistant Department Manager for Golden Rule, St. Paul, and Ready-to-Wear Buyer for Bannon Brothers, St. Paul. April 1, 1920 started own store here. Now has three branches at Marshalltown, Charles City, and Albert Lea, Minnesota. He is supervisor and buyer of all. Resides at 75, Beaumont Drive. Has one son Marcus. Hobbies are fishing and outdoor life.

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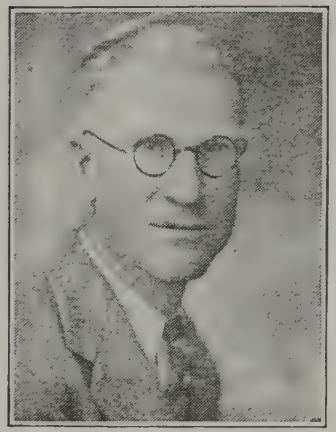


### M. J. LYONS

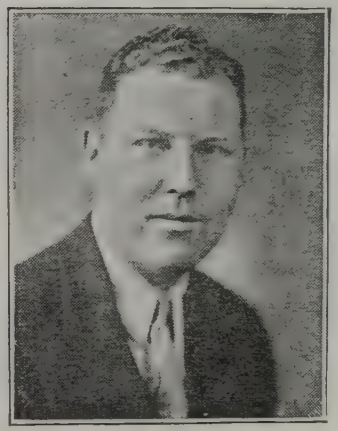
Born at Mason City, Iowa on June 25, 1876. Attended the old Central Stone School. Married Anna Paulson. Owns and operates the Lyons Laundry and Dry Cleaners. Is Trustee in Elks Lodge, Secretary of Lion's Club Welfare Committee, and Director in Mason City Country Club. Resides at 604 North Federal Avenue. Has five children named Amorita, Clifton, Wilmur, Lorraine, and Roger. Hobby is golf.

### STANLEY MAC PEAKE

Born at Clinton, Iowa on April 17, 1894. Attended the Mason City High School, and Iowa State College at Ames. Married VaLera Mitchell from Garner, Iowa. Located here in 1900. Served fourteen months in World War, seven of which was overseas. Worked for Milwaukee and Northwestern Railroads, North Iowa Brick and Tile, Northern Sugar Corporation, Schanke and Company, and M. C. & C. L. Railroad. Now is Clerk of District Court. Resides at 504 14th N. W. Hobbies are flying and fishing.

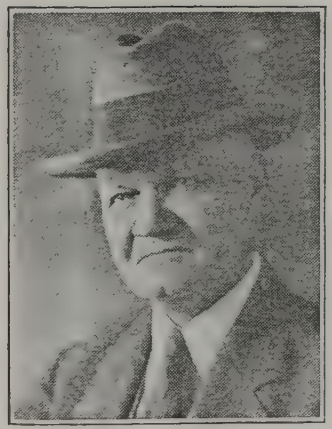
### HANFORD MacNIDER

Born Mason City, Iowa, October 2, 1889. Graduated from Milton (Mass.) Academy and Harvard University. Married Margaret McAuley. Has three sons, Tom, Jack and Angus. Served on Mexican Border 1916-17 and in 9th U. S. Infantry in World War. Commander of Iowa American Legion 1920, National Commander in 1921. Was Assistant Secretary of War in 1925 Is Chairman of Board of Directors of First National Bank, President of Northwestern States Portland Cement Company, President of First National Company, Vice President of Bancorporation. Resides on Indian Head Farm three miles east of Mason City.



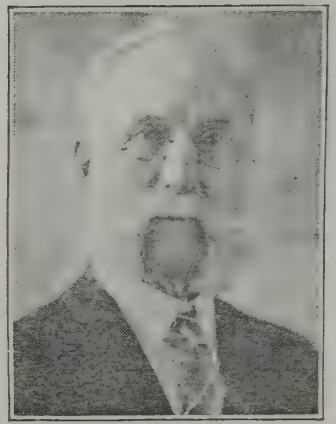
### B. L. McCONNELL

Born September 1, 1897 at Spencer, Iowa. Attended Mason City High School, and University of Iowa. Occupation is General Insurance. Special Agent for E. H. Warner Co., Secretary for G. S. Avery and Son, Inc., and Represents the Constitution Indemnity Co. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Hobby is fishing and hunting.



### DR. J. E. McDONALD

Born at Independence, Iowa on September 10, 1867, Attended Calford Academy Vinton, Iowa; and Keokuk Medical School from which he graduated in 1897; also a graduate of Pharmacy in Chicago. Interned at Chicago West Side Hospital. Married Nellie M. Hanlon, Located here 1898. Physician and Surgeon. Has practiced Medicine for thirty-eight years without ever having had a vacation. Held City Health Office 1921-1922 and is on the Board of Health. Resides at 215 North Delaware. Has three children, Jeanne, Francis, and Eleanor. Hobby is Nature Study.

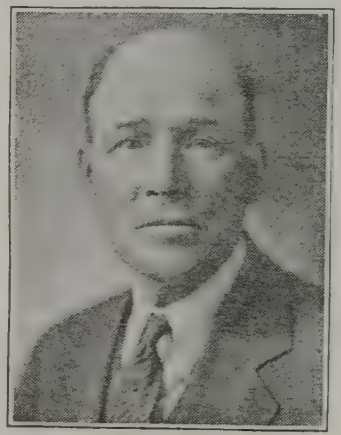


### DR. E. McEWEN

Born at Rockford, Iowa on July 31, 1857. Attended Hahnemann Medical College of Chicago from which he graduated in 1881, taking a post graduate course in 1886. Practiced Medicine in Rockford, Iowa for six years, and since that time has been here practicing. Located here on January 4, 1888. Married Anne Louise Root. He is a Physician and Surgeon. Resides at 216 North Washington Avenue. Has two children, Mrs. E. E. Ehlers of Mason City and Mrs. Clarence Taylor of Greenville South Carolina. Member of Odd Fellows and M. B. A.

### T. G. McDERMOTT

Born Richland Center, Wisconsin, March 1, 1865. Attended Algona High School, Grinnell College, University of Notre Dame, State University of Iowa. Graduated in L. A. in 1891, and in Law in 1896. Member of no legal partnership but associated with Judge M. J. Wade, Mr. E. A. Morling, and Mr. D. M. Kelleher. Has been associated in extended litigation. Is Secretary, Treasurer, and Manager of East Montana Land Company. Has been Trustee of Public Library for ten years. Was City Attorney of Mason City 1898-1921. Located here October 1, 1896. Lives at 129 2nd N. W. Hobbies are Music and Literature.



### GRANT McGOWAN

Born in Lincoln County, Missouri on May 18, 1873. Attended the Country Schools. Married Maud Bryant. Located here in 1893. Has been a farmer and no r he produces sand and gravel. Has held office of Township Trustee, School Director, and Justice of Peace. Resides at R. F. D. 2. Member of Elks M. B. A., Woodmen, K. P., Moose, and T. P. A. Has three children named Clarence B., Wayne A., and Earl.

**DR. M. D. McMICHAEL**

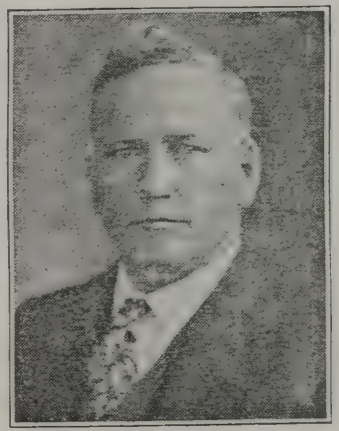
Born May 7, 1897 in Athens, Illinois. Attended Petersburg High School, and the State University of Iowa Dental College from which he graduated in 1918. Married Mary Sarah Reynolds. Located here in 1919. Was Secretary of the Mason City District Dentist Society. Belongs to the Masonic Lodge. Lives at 1120 3rd Street S. W. Has two children, Sarah and Malcom Dean.

**B. A. MacDONALD**

Born on a farm in Wayne County, New York, March 25, 1883. Attended public schools in Chicago, Illinois. Married Alice L. Jones. Was connected with Chicago Northwestern Railway traffic department for ten years. Located in Mason City February 1, 1919 as Sales Manager of Northwestern States Portland Cement Company. Is now assistant to the president of that institution. Resides at 645 Seventh Street N. E. Has three daughters, Marion, Alice and Ruth. Hobbies are golf and bridge. Member of Masonic Order and Elks.

**DON McPEAKE**

Born at Sloan, Iowa on August 15, 1886. Attended the Mason City Grade Schools. Married Grace Balmat. Located here in 1900 with his family. Was in electrical work for ten years. Then owned and operated the Oxyacetyline and Electric Arc Welding Plant for thirteen years. Now owns and operates the Mason City Hardware Store. Resides at 1107 North Jefferson Avenue. Has three children named Bion, Douglas, and Sheila. Hobbies are fishing and the outdoors.



**B. E. MANLEY**

Born at Sloan, Iowa, January 22, 1884. Attended Sloan High School and the University of Iowa. Married Gertrude E. McCormick. Located in Mason City City in 1915. Is member of the firm or Manley Brothers Dry Goods. Resides at the Eadmar Hotel.

### H. T. MANNING

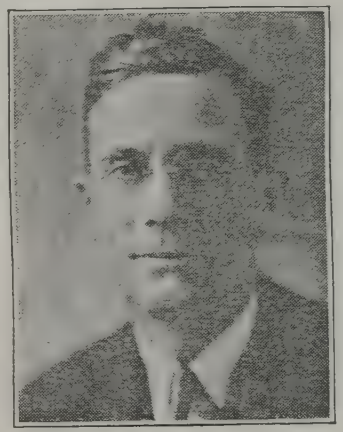
Born at Bowling Green, Kentucky, on October 9, 1900. Attended High School at Atlanta, Texas. Married Loriene Burns. Located here in September 1926. Was in Clerical Work from 1918-1922 in Atlanta, Texas. Then went to St. Paul, Minnesota in Paint Business with the Twin City Varnish Company. Was on road two years as salesman for them in Northern Iowa. Now owns and operates Manning Paint Shop here. Resides Hanford Hotel. Member of Masonic Lodge, Harding Club, and Kiwanis Club. Hobby is golf.

### MR. J. E. E. MARKLEY

Born at Ankney Fawn, Ohio on April 12, 1857. Attended the Cedar Falls High School, Cornell College, and the State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1878. Married Lilly Emsley. Located here in 1881. Practices Law with firm known as Blythe, Markley, and Rule. Resides at 121 South Connecticut Avenue. Has two daughters named Marion Markley Page and Doris.

### DR. J. E. MAREK

Born January 16, 1885, in Kewaunee, Wisconsin. Attended Kewaunee High School, University of Wisconsin, and University of Georgia Medical College from which he graduated in 1908. Married Atonia Urbany. Located here in 1918 and has been a Member of the Staff of Mercy Hospital ever since. Member of Cerro Gordo County Iowa State, and American Medical Associations, and the Alpha Kappa Kappa Medical Fraternity. Resides at 810 North Jefferson Avenue. Has two children named Paul Joseph, and Marianne. Hobby is fly fishing.



### A. J. MARSHALL

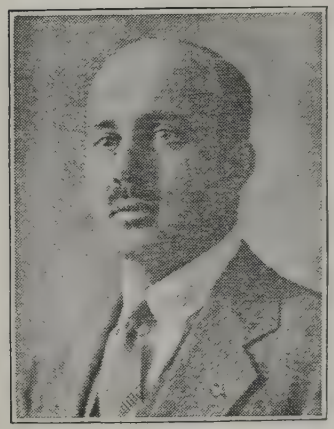
Born in Fayette County, Iowa, October 5th, 1889. Attended Nora Springs High School. Married Alice Sawyer. Located here April 1907. Taught country schools, coached amateur theatrical plays, took up bookkeeping, traveling salesman, and now is president of Marshall & Swift Cleaners, Inc., since 1917. Was President of Iowa State Ass'n. of Cleaners & Dyers for two years. Now sectional vice president of National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, in Iowa, Nebraska, the two Dakotas, Minnesota and Manitoba. Resides at 324 7th N. W. Member of Masons. Has two children, Ruth and Donald. Hobby is fishing.

### J. H. MARSTON

Born Postville, Iowa, August 21, 1888. Attended country schools, Earlhom Academy, and Highland Park College. Married Mabel Standley. Located in Mason City in 1921 as automobile dealer of Dodge Brothers cars. Has been President of Mason City Chamber of Commerce. Resides at 424 Sixth Street N. W. Has two children, Marion and Betty Lou. Member of Masonic Order.

### DR. STELLA M. MASON

Born Edgewood, Iowa. Graduated from Upper Iowa University, and a Chicago Medical College. Located here 1893. She is a Physician with a general practice night and day in the country and city. Is President of Wa Tan Ye Business Women's Club. Member of B. P. W's, Cerro Gordo County and Iowa State Medical Society, and was a member of Chamber of Commerce. Has been in every state in the Union, besides making two complete trips around the world. Has given many lectures on her trips. Owns her own office block which she built in 1911.

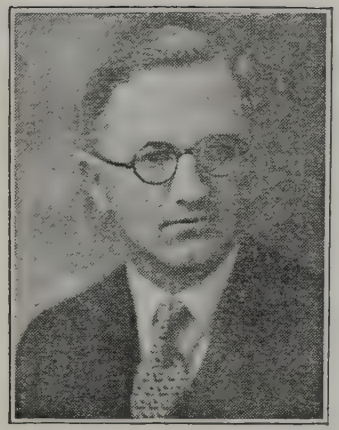


### GEORGE S. MARTY

Born La Verne, Iowa, September 4, 1899. Attended La Verne Public Schools, Cedar Rapids Business College, Georgetown University, Success Business College, Washington, D. C., and Northwestern University College of Law. Graduated 1915. Married Reta Mae Spooner. Practiced law alone from 1915-1917 then firm became Marty and Butler. Past President of Kiwanis Club, Secretary and on Board of Directors of Y. M. C. A., held all chairs in Masonic Lodges, held golf and tennis championship in Mason City, Golf Championship at Clear Lake, and County Championship of Golf. Resides at 1124 1st S. W. Hobby is Athletics.

### DR. W. A. MAUCH

Born in Greene, Iowa, on October 23, 1894. Attended the Greene High School, and the State University of Iowa Dental College from which he graduated in 1918. Located here in September 1928. Resides at 325 1st N. W. Hobby is golf.

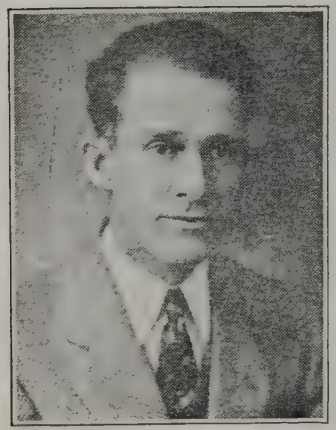


### C. G. MAUDSLEY

Born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on February 9, 1897. Attended the Cedar Rapids High School. Married Dorothy Robinson of Cedar Rapids. Located here on July July 7, 1919. Is Chief Clerk for the People's Gas and Electric Company. Resides at 23 10th N. W. Has three children named Richard, Barbara, and Thomas. Hobby is golf.

### JOHN H. MEYER

Born Spring Brook, Iowa, May 25, 1882. Attended Public, and Parochial Schools there. Married Margaret H. Hanapel. Located here October 16, 1911. Lived on farm for twenty-three years. Then entered undertaking business which he has followed ever since. On arriving here took position with Cobb's House Furnishing Company as Manager of Undertaking department and assistant Manager of furniture department. Held this position for fourteen years when he went in the undertaking business for himself opening up present funeral home. Member of K. C's. Resides at 243 5th S. E. Has four children, Norman, Mildred, Oliver and Kermit.



### DR. C. L. MEADE

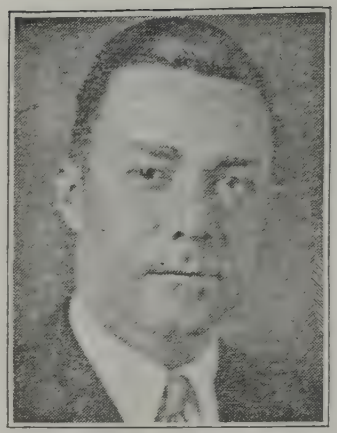
Born in Deep River, Iowa, on June 14, 1887. Attended the Marshalltown High School, and State University of Iowa College of Dentistry from which he graduated in 1908. Married Mabel A. McQuatters. Located here in September 1908. Is a member of the Local, State, and National Dental Societies. Has two children named Lawrence K. and Gwendolyn. Hobby is golf.

### LESTER MILLIGAN

Born Stanberry, Missouri, March 12, 1893. Attended High School Clarinda, Iowa and Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa. Married Vera L. Merritt of Glidden, Iowa. Located here in March 1923 as Secretary to Chamber of Commerce, which position he still holds. Has been in this work since 1918 at Clarinda and Knoxsville, with exception of one year in Charity Work at Bloomington, Illinois, preceding which he was in newspaper work at Clarinda. Resides at 905 North Monroe Place. Has two children, Merritt, and Mildred Jean. Is Secretary of Kiwanis Club here, President Iowa Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries. Hobby is music.

### L. A. MOE

Born at St. Ansgar, Iowa on October 15, 1894. Attended the St. Ansgar High School, Drake University College of Law from which he graduated in 1915, and University of Chicago for post graduate work. Married Marie Blattner. Located here in 1919. Was associated in Law with the firm known as Robinson, Boomhower, and Moe, but now practices alone. Resides at 217, N. Pennsylvania Avenue. Has one daughter named Jean Marie. Hobby is playing the Cornet which instrument he has played in the band ever since he was a boy.



### E. G. MORSE

Born in Johnson County, Illinois, on December 26, 1891. Attended the Creal Springs Academy, Illinois, Culiver Military School, Shurtliff College from which he graduated in 1915, and Washington University. Married Dorothy Elizabeth Mac Peak. Located here in 1916. Is in his own company known as E. G. Morse Poultry and Eggs. Member of the Elks, and Rotary Club. Resides at Hotel Hanford. Hobby is golf.

### L. A. MOORE

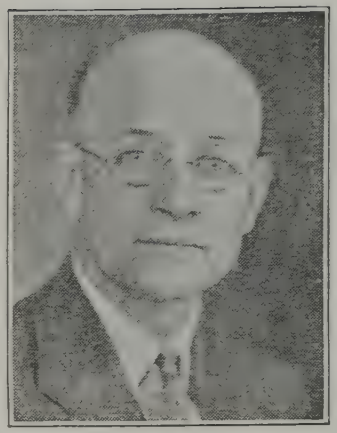
Born at Arlington, Massachusetts, on January 5, 1885. Attended the Arlington High School, and Harvard University from which he graduated in 1906. Married Stella Adams. Located here in 1915. He is a Retail Lumberman with Moore and Moore Incorporated. Was Vice President of Rotary Club 1928. Member of Civil Service Commission here. Resides at 671 East State Street. Has three children called Alice Anne, Carol, and Ellen. Hobby is football.

### DEDE E. MUDGETT

Born at Marshaltown, Iowa. Attended the Mason City High School, and the State University of Iowa College of Dentistry from which she graduated in 1909. Located here in 1887. Practices Dentistry in the office of Dr. G. N. Beener and Mudgett. She is on the board of the Wa Tan Ye Club, and was President of M. C. Dental Study Club last year. She resides at 15, Delaware Apartments.

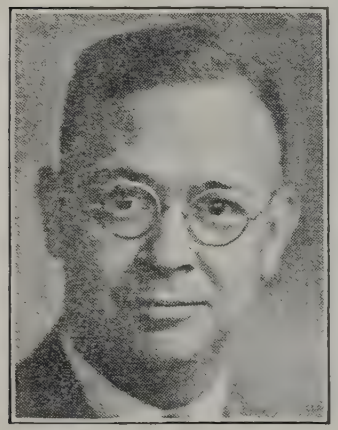
### W. F. MUSE

Born Milan, Illinois, July 14, 1860. Attended Cornell College and Illinois Wesleyan University. Began newspaper work as reporter on Fremont (Nebraska) Tribune. Served as Editor to the Cedar Rapids Gazette, The Ottumwa Courier. Located in Mason City as directing head of Globe-Gazette. Married Lillian Duncan (deceased). Has one daughter, Mrs. Ralph H. Norris nee Elizabeth Muse. Was Postmaster from 1911 to 1915. Has made trips around the world, to Porto Rico, Alaska, Isle of Pines, South America. Edited Travelog of a Muse. Awarded Doctor of Laws Degree by Cornell College. Resides at Hotel Hanford. Hobby is male quartet.



### WADE NELSON

Born at Waverly, Iow, on December 6, 1890. Attended East High School at Waterloo, Iowa. Married Geneive Dramond. Located here in January 1909. Has always been with the Shipley organization known as the Sterling Dry Goods Store here. Started sweeping out, baling paper, and now is Vice President of the stores. Member of Masons, Elks, K. P's., and Baptis Church. President of State Dry Goods Association for many years. Resides at 1208 1st S. W. Has one son named Robert. Hobbies are Boy Scout work, Y. M. C. A., chess, and golf.



### REED NELSON

Born at Jamesville, Iowa, on November 12, 1896. Attended Waterloo High School, and Iowa State Teacher's College. Served in the army and was overseas for seven months. Married Ruth Jennings. Located here 1923. In 1920 went with Shipley Stores as Manager of Oskaloosa Branch, then came here and is Manager here. President of Ad Club, Secretary and Treasurer of Sterling Dry Goods Company, and headed Legion Drive for Community Golf Course. Member of Masons, Legion, Kiwanis Club, and also President of Board of Trustees of Presbyterian Church. Resides at 1106 1st S. W. Has one daughter, Mary Louise. Hobby is golf.

### DR. THOMAS A. NETTLETON

Born June 15, 1900 at Greene, Iowa. Attended Sacred Heart Academy, Creighton University Dental College from which he graduated in 1922, Forsyth Dental Infirmary, and George B. Winter's School of Exodontia. Married Margaret Walsh. Located here in 1923. He has been Correspondent 40-8, Adjutant in American Legion, Grand Knight of K. C.'s, Grand Correspondent 40-8, and is now on Staff of Mercy Hospital. Resides at No. 12, 16th Street S. E. Has two children, Mary Constance, and Terrence Edward. Hobby is fishing and hunting.

### W. L. NICHOLS

Born at Greenfield, Iowa, on April 9, 1878. Attended High School at Polar, Iowa and Business College at Dixon, Illinois. Married Florence L. Harrison of Bloomington, Illinois. Located here on October 15, 1903. Worked for Illinois Central Railroad in Chicago for a while, then came here and opened shoe store with George W. Edwards. Mr. Laird came in for short period, then Mr. Green and Mr. Nichols took Mr. Laird's interest in 1908. Now store is known as Nichols and Green Shoe Company. Resides at 128 South Taylor. Has two sons, Kent, and Lloyd. Hobbies are volley ball, and gardening.

### H. W. ODLE

Born at Ridgeville, Indiana. Attended High School at Hull, Iowa and Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines. Worked for C. M. & St. P. Railroad at Hartley. Then moved down here in 1902 as bill clerk in local freight office, later was ticket clerk till 1910. Was Traffic Manager for M. C. Brick and Tile for one year. Then went as Chief Clerk for General Agent on Rock Island Railroad, and now is General Agent for the same road. Was first Lieutenant National Guard at Bronsville, Texas and was promoted Captain of Company M. 6th. Colored Infantry in World War. Married May Currie. Has two children, Francis, and Josephine. Hobbies are railroading and flowers.

### DR. L. E. NEWCOMER

Born Toulon, Illinois, January 27, 1872. Attended Toulon High School, Eureka College and Rush Medical College. Married E. Binnabel Lloyd. Located in Mason City on August 31, 1905 as a physician. Resides at 416 North Delaware Avenue. Has two children, Pauline Marriott and Hale L. Newcomer. Hobbies are fishing and hunting. Member Masonic Order, Eastern Star, I. O. O. F. Also member of Staff of Mercy Hospital.

### HOWARD A. O'LEARY

Born Mason City, December 9, 1892. Attended Mason City High School and Ames State College. Married Mary Colby. Has two children, Howard, Jr., and Mario. Resides 525 East State Street. Is President Home Securities Corporation and Clear Lake Amusement Company. Secretary-Treasurer of First National Company, Indian Head Farms Corporation and Redincam Corporation. Treasurer Iowa Farm Land Corporation. Served in World War. Ex-Commander of Clauson Warden Post 101. Adjutant 2½ years Clauson Warden Post. First Lieutenant Iowa National Guard 67th Infantry Brigade on Generals Staff.

### F. J. OLSON

Born at Osage, Iowa, on April 4, 1902. Attended Osage High School, and Cornell College at Mt. Vernon. Married Ellen Birum. Located here August 15, 1928. Sold Used Cars in Philadelphia for two years, Sold Real Estate for Louis G. Palmer Company in Detroit for two years, and then came here with Birum Olson Company, as Manager of the Buick Garage. Resides at 171 Crescent Drive. Member of the Lion's Club. Hobby is golf.

### FRED A. ONTJES

Born in Benton County, Iowa October 12, 1884. Attended the Parkersburg High School, Ellsworth College, Drake University, and the State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1907. Located here in 1907. Practices law by himself. Resides at Hotel Cerro Gordo. Hobby is hunting. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Iowa Bar Association the Elks, and the Masonic Lodges.

### MARION E. OLSON

He was born November 10, 1889 in Story County. Attended the Slater High School and the Iowa State College from which he garduated in 1914. Married Delphia Williams. Located in Mason City in 1925. He was the Superintendent of Farm Crops and Soils Experiments at Iowa State College; the Scientific Assistant in the United States Department of Agriculture; and the County Agricultural Agent in Hardin County. In 1925 became the County Agricultual Agent in Cerro Gordo County, which position he still holds. Resides at 1123 First Street S. W., and has one son named Marvin.

### HARRY PAGE

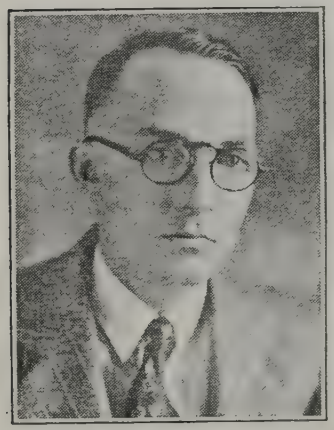
Born at Plymouth, Iowa on October 10, 1875. Attended the Mason City High School. Spent over a year at the University of Iowa, but was called back by sickness of father and took over the lumber business, which is known as L. A. Page Lumber Company now. Married Marian Markley. Located here in 1880. Resides at 115 South Connecticut. Member of K. P's., Elks, and Country Club.

### DR. GEORGE T. PARKS

Born at Manhattan, Kansas, June 25, 1903. Attended the Marshalltown High School, and the State University of Iowa College of Dentistry from which he graduated in 1928. Located here in September 1928, and bought out Dr. John Kelly's practice. He is a member of the Cerro Gordo Dental Study Club, and the Y's Men's Club. Lives at the Y. M. C. A.

### L. W. PATTERSON

Born Linn County, Iowa, August 14, 1888. Attended Anamosa High School. Located in Mason City December 23, 1919. Married Maude M. Cole. Is in undertaking business, conducting the Patterson Funeral Home and resides at 403 North Pennsylvania Avenue. Member of I. O. O. F. and Masonic Order. Hobby is antiques.



### R. C. PATRICK

Born at Waukena, Kansas, on April 19, 1894. Attended High School at Coon Rapids, Iowa, and Capital City Commercial College at Des Moines. Married Marie Hendrickson. Located here in 1925. Was with Billings, Prouty, Tompkins, and Company of Des Moines as public accountant. Now has own company of R. C. Patrick and Company Public Accountant. Resides at 1025 3rd S. W. Served in World War for fourteen months. Member of 40 & 8 Drum Corps, Kiwanis Club, and Masons. Has two sons, named Roger C. and Paul. Hobby is motoring.

### MARTHA PATTIE

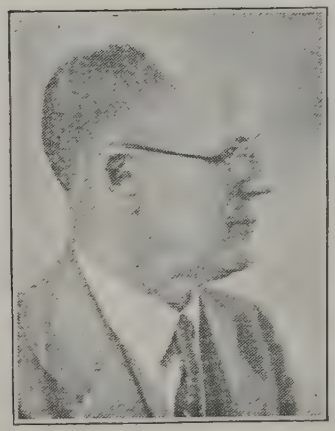
Born at Dyersville, Iowa. Attended High School at Storm Lake, Iowa, Buenna Vista College, Iowa State College, and State University of Iowa from which she graduated with a P. H. B. degree. Located here 1911 with office in First National Bank Building. Taught Mathematics at Winfield, Ft. Dodge, and Winona, Minnesota. Then entered Insurance Business. Has had Life Insurance since 1911, and General Insurance since 1920. Resides at 1021 3rd S. W. Hobbies are fishing, and gardening. Was Local President, State President, and National Vice President from Iowa of B. P. W.

### C. R. PATTON

Born at Clinton, New York, on September 16, 1861. Attended the Mason City High School from which he graduated in 1880. Married Elizabeth Husted. Located here in 1870. Has always been in the clothing business. W. L. Patton was his partner for twenty-seven years, and since that time he has had his two sons with him in Patton and Brothers Clothiers. Has been President of the Boy Scout Organization for four years. Resides at 723 North Adams Avenue. Has two sons named Walter and Joe. Hobby is golf.

### DR. J. L. PAULEY

Born in Benton County near Vinton, Iowa, on April 23, 1889. Attended the Vinton High School and State University of Iowa College of Dentistry, from which he graduated in 1913. Married Clara May Lampson. Located here in 1913. Is Dentist in the office occupied by Dr. Pool and Dr. Pauley. He is Scout Master of Troop 14. Resides at 303 South Carolina. Has three children James Leroy, Jr., Mary Jane, and Martha Jean. His hobbies are auction bridge and volley ball.

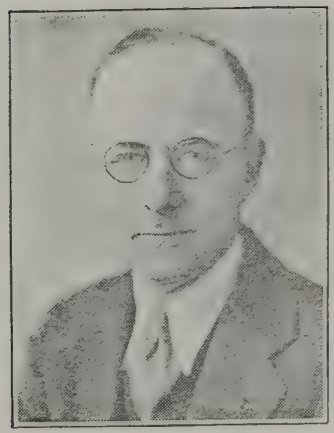


### W. L. PATTON

Born at Clinton, New York, on November 29, 1863. Attended the Mason City High School. Located here with father January 1870. Married Anna Lyon. Was Clothing Store Merchant until 1919. Then started the W. L. Patton Real Estate Company, and the Mason City Loan and Investment Company. Was Past President and Secretary of Chamber of Commerce then known as the Mason City Commercial Club. Eminent Commander of Masons for two terms and was on School Board. Now President of M. C. Loan and Investment Company. Resides at 522 North Adams. Has three sons, Bradford, Roger, and Willis. Hobby — Do things for Boys.

### RAY PAULEY

Born Vinton County, Iowa, September 21, 1883. Attended Vinton High School, and Cornell College. Married Pearl Markham. Located here 1908. Was with C. M. & St. P. Railroad in civil engineering work for eight years, then went with Currie Hardware Company and had charge of sheet metal department. 1916 organized Metal Products Company and took over sheet metal and heating department of Currie Hardware Company. That continued till 1926. At that time took over Metal Products in own name which business he still has. Resides at 83 River Heights Drive. Has four children, Robert, John, Ruth, and Catherine. Hobbies are fishing and volley ball.



### FRANK D. PIERCE

Born Grinnell, Iowa, December 10, 1890. Attended Tipon High School, Grinnell College, graduated 1912, and Iowa State College, Civil Engineering graduated 1914. Married Marvyl Potter. Located here 1919. With State Highway Commission until war. Enlisted in 2nd Officer's Training Camp. Commissioned as 1st Lt. and then Capt. in 1918. Discharged in 1919. Was General Manager of Ideal Sand and Gravel Company, with Sheffield Brick and Tile, and now is Sales Manager for Structural Tile here. Resides at 22 Beaumont Drive. Has two children, Kenet and Janet. Member of American Society of Civil Engineers, Masons, Elks, and K. P's.

### W. B. PEDELTY

Born in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa on April 18, 1879. Attended Mason City High School, and Knaps Business College here. Married Hazel M. Hill. He farmed for twenty years, traveled for the Minneapolis Threshing Machine Company for two years, was manager of the St. Louis Branch of this concern for five years, Jobbed Aulton Taylors Machinery for fifteen years over Northern Iowa, and now is President of his own Company called the Pedelty Machinery Company. Resides at 306 3rd N. E. Has been on the school board for nine years. Has three sons. Paul, Gerald, and Walter B., Jr.

### G. L. PEDELTY

Born in Cerro Gordo County, Iowa, on June 20, 1874. Attended Heddington's Business College here. Located here in 1903. Married Clara M. Aldrick. Was in Farm Implement Business for ten years, in Mason City Hardware Company for five years, and has been County Supervisor now for five years. Resides at 323 North Adams Avenue. Has six children named Allie, Gertrude, L., Wayne, Marion, Lola, and Roger.

### ARCHIE L. PETERSON

Born Wasco, Illinois, March 20, 1886. Attended the public schools at Wasco. Located in Mason City March 25, 1909. Married Nancy Blair Barr. Farmed until twenty years of age, saw milling in California for two years then entered automobile repairing business at Mason City. Resides 1006 North Pennsylvania Avenue. Has two children, Jean Maret and Edward Barr. Member of Masonic Order. Hobbies are fishing, hunting and flying.

**DR. H. F. POOL**

Born at Mason City, Iowa, March 22, 1881. Attended Mason City High School and North Western University Dental School. Graduate 1902. Married Amy Rose Dorothy Dakin. Chairman of City Planning and Zoneing Commission, Chairman for two years of organization of Waterworks Trustees, Past Exalted Ruler of Elks, Director Chamber of Commerce, and Vice President of Chamber of Commerce. Lives at 126 First S. E. Has three children, Stuart, Richard, and Patricia. He is a member of the Masons, Elks, Odd Fellows, and Low Twelve Club. President XI PSI PHI Fraternity, now Secretary Iowa State Board of Dental Examiners.

**T. A. POTTER**

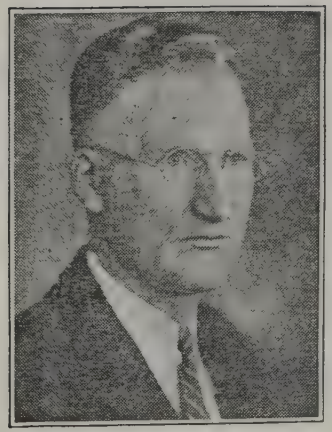
Born Lawler, Iowa, February 6, 1871. Attended public schools and Upper Iowa University. Married Lotta Schriver. Located in Mason City in November 1900. Has been employed in telephone, lumber, real estate, manufacturing, public service, Live stock and grain, banking and railroad business. Mayor of Mason City 1915-1919 and 1925-1927. Member of Republican State Committee. Resides at 50 Beaumont Drive. Has two children, Merle and Marvel Pierce. Member Masonic Shrine K. T. Consistory, I. O. O. F., Elks, M. W. A., M. B. A., B. A. Y. Moose, Pioneer Telephone Men of America.

**FULTON F. POTTER**

Born near Roscoe, Boone County, Illinois. Came to Iowa in 1892 and settled on a farm 2½ miles east of Mason City. Graduated from Mason City High School and attended Highland Park College at Des Moines. Married Luella Bauer. Occupation has been banking. State Bank Examiner two years. National Bank Examiner nine years. National Bank Receiver with headquarters at Greenfield and Adair Iowa. Now manager Company at Mason City since its organization in July, 1929. Resides 110 North Adams Avenue. Hobby is golf. Member Masonic, M. W. A. and Eastern Star Orders.

**JULIA SHIPLEY POTTS**

Born at Mason City, Iowa. Attended Mason City High School. Married William H. Potts. Took Teacher's Examinations, passing with high honors, and substituted in the High School here. Is daughter of first white child in this county. W. H. Potts located here in March 1895, and established W. H. Potts Jewelry Store. He died in August 1927. She has since taken over complete charge of the business, maintaining the high standards he established. Resides at 304 North Washington Avenue. Her ambition is to make this store the Jewel of Iowa. Hobbies are gardening and her work.

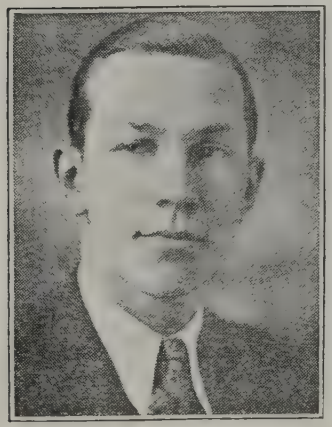


### G. B. PRAY

Born at Fort Dodge, Iowa on June 11, 1884. Attended the Fort Dodge High School, and Iowa State College at Ames where he took Mechanical Engineering, and graduated in 1905. Married Eleanor Townsend. Located here December 1913. Organized and was Secretary and Treasurer of the Hawkeye Supply Company. Now in employment of the Northwestern States Portland Cement Company. Resides at 224 10th N. W. Hobby is fishing.

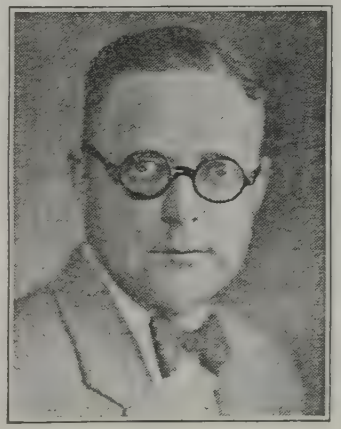
### JAMES RAE

Born at Dows City, Iowa. Attended Dows City High School, Simpson College Academy, Iowa State College, University of Chicago and Iowa for graduate work. Married Helen McLane from Vinton. Located here 1918. Taught at Jefferson, Iowa. Was Principal at Vinton, Iowa City, Great Falls, Montana, and now is Principal in Mason City High School. Resides at 115 6th N. W. Has one son William McLane. Member of Masons, Eastern Star, Kiwanis Club, Methodist Episcopal Church, and on Iowa Committee of North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, as High School Representative. Was first Secretary of Kiwanis Club for five years.



### G. R. PRESCOTT

Born Plymouth, Iowa, July 19, 1902. Graduated from Plymouth High School 1920, Upper Iowa University 1924, Upper Iowa University School of Music 1922 Also attended Conn National Band School and Sherwood Music School of Chicago. Married Elsie Mae Fussell of Fayette, Iowa. Located in Mason City in 1927 as High School Band Instructor. Resides at 213 South Pennsylvania Avenue. Has two children, Lois Eleanor and Marjorie Geraldine. Member of Rotary Club. Hobby is automobiles.



### W. D. RALSTON

Born Paullina, Iowa, August 8, 1889. Attended High School at Pringhar, Iowa and State University of Iowa. Married Gerdine Peterson. Located here August 1, 1927. Was in Farmer's State Bank and Paullina for three years. Postmaster there for three years, Charter Member and Secretary of Kiwanis Club at Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and now is Secretary of Local Life Underwriters Association. Member of Masons, Shrine, Eastern Star, and Kiwanis Club. Served for one year in the Army during the World War. Resides at 1604 South Pennsylvania Avenue. Has two children named James Edward, and Weston Douglas. Hobby is fishing.

### F. E. REISHUS

Born at Minot, North Dakota, on July 26, 1890. Attended Gale's College Galesville, Wisconsin. Park Region College Fergus Falls, Minnesota, and Luther College Decorah, Iowa. Married Olia Stranrud. Located here in September 1928. Has worked for Harvester Company since 1910 except for two years in the Army. Now Manager of International Harvester Company. Resides at 144 10th N. W. Has one son, John David, and three orphan nephews called Odland, Edwin, and Paul Thron. Hobbies are playing golf and shooting ducks.

### HOWARD D. REYNOLDS

Born at New York, City, on February 27, 1868. Attended Grammar Schools at Jersey City. Married Annis I. Pettit. Located here November 1904. Is in Wholesale Butter, Eggs, and Poultry business. Was with with James Rowland and Compny N. Y. City. Has visited Creamery Plants in several states. Is recognized as a National Butter Judge. Was President Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and Local and Area Council of Boy Scouts. Resides at 905 North Carolina. Has two children, Howard L., and Irene R. Potter. Member of Masons, Eastern Star, B. P. O., and Elks. Hobbies are Boys Work, and Production of High Quality Butter.

### HOWARD REMLEY

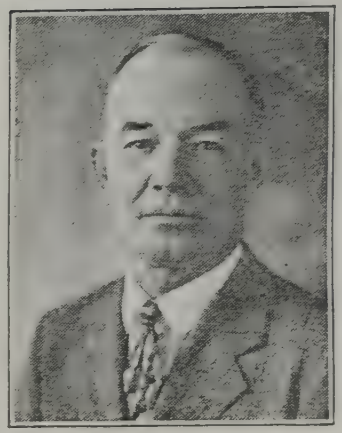
Born at Anamosa, Iowa on September 22, 1893. Attended the Anamosa High School and the State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1919. Located here in 1919 as a Lawyer in the firm of Glass and Remley. Enlisted in the army on May 10, 1917 to serve in the World War, and was commisioned in 1918 as a Lieutenant. Resides at 218 4th N. E.

### MISS JOY RIDGEWAY

Born at Plymouth, Iowa. Attended the Plymouth High School and Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa from which she graduated in 1915. Located here in February 1918. Has held offices of Deputy Treasurer, Treasurer, and was Clerk in office. Resides at 220 Kirk Building.

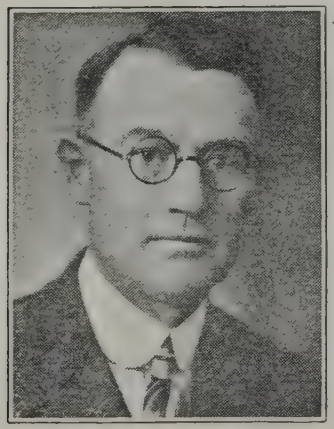
### J. M. ROBERTSON

Born at Caledonia, Columbia County, Wisconsin, on May 22, 1879. Attended the Country schools. Married Alice B. Cornick. Located here on October 20, 1919. Was raised on a farm at Kiester, Minnesota and farmed for thirty years, before moving to Mason City. At age of twenty-five took up Auctioneering, and in 1909 retired from the farm and has followed the Live Stock Auctioneering work since through Minnesota and Iowa. Resides at 245 7th S. E. Has one son Jack Junior. Member of A. F. & A. M., Elks, I. O. O. F., Woodman, M. B. A., and Yeoman. Hobbies are fishing and hunting.



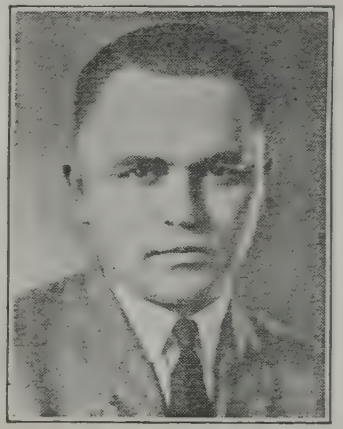
### J. C. ROBINSON

Born in McDonough County, Illinois on December 24, 1874. Attended Hedding College, Avington, Illinois; Bushnell Normal, Bushnell, Illinois; and Drake University College of Law. Graduated 1901. Married Mathilda Stock. Located here 1902. Associated in Law with firm known as Robinson and Koch, but now practices by himself. Was City Attorney from 1904-1908, County Attorney from 1909-1915, and City Attorney again from 1919-1923. Has always been in politics and also is interested in lodge work. Member of Masons, Odd Fellows, Woodmen, M. B. A., and Isaac Walton League. Resides at 37 Linden Drive. Hobbies are hunting and fishing.



### R. E. ROBERTSON

Born August 18, 1883, in Jefferson County, Wisconsin. Attended the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin and graduated in 1910. Married Ethel Mae Burns. Spent a year on the New York State Barge Canal doing construction work, a year in the United State Reclamation Service, and two years with the Illinois Highway Commission before coming to Mason City. Located here January 1914, and has been the County Engineer ever since. Resides at 1615 South Delaware, and has one son named John.



### L. A. RISTAU

Born at Lakefiled, Minnesota on May 11, 1900. Attended the Lakefield High School, University of Minnesota, Bishop's Accounting School at St. Paul and Collegiate Business Institute at Minneapolis. Located in Mason City in May 1924. Got Degree of Certified Public Accountant in Minnesota in 1927 and in Iowa in 1928. Also Associate Member of American Institute of Accountants in 1928. Was associated with Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and now represents Temple, Brissman and Company as resident manager. Member of Mason City Rotary Club. Resides 415 North Madison. Hobbies are bridge and golf.

### ARTHUR RULE

Born at Mason City, Iowa, on January 4, 1876 Attended the Mason City High School, Shattuck School at Faribault Minnesota, Northwestern University, and the State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1900. Married Edith Brady. Practices Law with firm known as Blythe, Markley, and Rule. Was a General Senator at one time. Resides at 501 East State Street. Has two children named Edith and Margaret.

### O. A. SATTER

Born at Wyona, Iowa, on April 13, 1887. Attended Memorial University here, and Marshall Business College at Marshall, Minnesota. Married Vera B. Lakin. Located here on July 1, 1926. Played Professional Baseball, was manager of clothing department of G. J. Lewis of Aurelia, Iowa, Manager of Prussia Clothing Store at Kanawa, Iowa, and now is Manager of J. C. Penny and Company here. Resides at 809 North Federal. Has two children named Paul Clifton, and Jane Marilyn.

### F. R. SANFORD

Born on Rocky Mountains, February 20, 1887. Attended grade schools at Portland, Oregon. Married Cora Graham. Located here 1901. Worked for Yellowstone Lumber Company, Montana. Came in Police Department here in 1915, and now is Chief of Police. Served in World War for eight months at Aniston, Alabama. Was Sargent of 9th Amunition Train in 9th Division. Resides at 636 South Georgia Avenue. Hobbies are fishing and hunting. Member of Elks Lodge.

### FRED SHAFFER

Born February 1, 1889 Chickasaw County. Attended Des Moines College, graduated from University of Iowa Law School. Married Katherine Paxson. Located here May 11, 1928. Was with the Loan and Legal Department of First National Bank at Lawler, Iowa, County Attorney at New Hampton, now with Loan and Legal Department of First National Company here. Resides 1604 South Pennsylvania Avenue Member American Legion. Captain Company F. 133rd Infantry Iowa National Guard. Served in World War. Has two children. Paxson and Kayrl. Member Masonic and Elk Orders. Hobby is piano accordian.

### A. M. SCHANKE

Born at Mankato, Minnesota on January 23, 1873. Attended the Mankato High School, and Commercial College, at Mankato. Married Gertrude Kiester. Located here in 1910. Was Mayor of Elmore, Minnesota. Now President of A. M. Schanke and Company, Investors of Securities. Resides at Hotel Hanford. Has two children Harriet and Virginia. Hobby is motoring.

### RAY SENEY

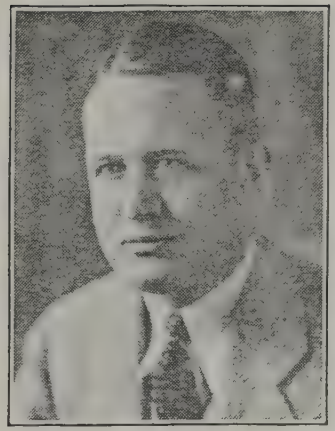
Born on a farm six miles west of Sheffield, Iowa on August 12, 1884. Attended the Mason City High School, Engraving School, Chicago, and American Optical School at Detroit. Married Vera Stephenson of Independence, Iowa. Located here in 1894. Has always been in the Jewelry business. Started with J. H. Graves when he was where Brady Drug Store is now, then later he started his own store known now as Ray Seney Jewelers. Resides at 622 North Washington Avenue. Member of Masons, Eastern Star, Odd Fellows, and M. B. A. Has one son named Ray Seney, Junior. Hobby is music.

### E. S. SELBY

Born Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 14, 1874. Attended Milwaukee Public Schools, and St. Paul's School of Mechanic Arts at St. Paul, Minnesota. Graduated 1891. Married Jeanette Hollinshead. Located here June 1920. Director for George Hormel Packing Company at Austin fourteen years, then Vice President Manager of Hormel Milling Company for two years. Since then Treasurer and Director of J. E. Decker's and Sons here. Has four children, Edward, Jeanette, Gordon, and Peter. Was President of M. C. Chamber of Commerce, President of Mutual Building and Loan Association, Mayor of M C. since 1926, and Chairman Executive Committee Iowa Manufacturers Association.

### JOHN SENNEFF, Sr.

Born on a farm in Carroll County, Illinois on April 1, 1876. Attended Morrison High School, Morrison, Illinois and Valparaiso Indiana Law School from which he graduated in 1897. Married Cora M. McGreeder. Located here in June 1911. First practiced law at Britt from 1898-1911 There he was associated with Freelove and Senneff, then practiced alone for a while, and finally firm became Senneff and Bliss. On January 1, 1912 Mr. Witwer joined the firm, and two years ago it became Senneff, Bliss, Witwer, and Senneff. Resides at 9, Beaumont Drive. Has two children named John, Jr. and Mary Margaret.



### JOHN SENNEFF JUNIOR

Born in Britt, Iowa on February 5, 1903. Attended the Mason City High School, University of Wisconsin, Columbia University, New York, and State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1925. Married Eunice F. Cotton. Located here in 1910. Practices law in firm known as Senneff, Bliss, Witwer, and Senneff. Member of the Cerro Gordo Bar Association, the Iowa Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Resides at 216 South Louisiana. Has one daughter Suzanna. Hobbies are fishing and hunting.

### A. L. SHERIN

Born at Big Stone City, South Dakota on November 27, 1883. Attended Watertown High School, and the University of South Dakota College of Law from which he graduated in 1908. Married Agnes Helbing. Located here in August 1923. Was State Senator from Codington County 1921-1922, City Attorney from Watertown in 1916, and 1923, States Attorney from Codington County 1913-1914, and now is Supreme Secretary of M. B. A. Resides at 1011 West State Street. Has one son Woodrow. Hobby is golf.

### HUGH SHEPARD

Born Mason City, Mrach 9, 1876. Attended High School here, and Iowa University. Graduated as Ph. B. and L. L. D., Phi Beta Kappa. Located here 1917. Spent year in City National Bank. Director M. C. Building and Loan Association. Treasurer Boy Scouts. 32nd Degree Mason, Organizer and Life Director of Jefferson Highway, Organizer and first Treasurer of American Association of Little Men, Temporary Iowa Commissioner for Panama Pacific. Organizer and Director Country Club, Rotary Club, and Iowa Good Roads Association, President Shepard Abstract Company. Married Gladys McGuire. Four children, Rosalind, Priscilla, Robert, and Jack. Hobbies are Good Roads, Farm Relief, and Boy's Work.

### C. B. SHERMAN

Born April 10, 1878, Boonesboro, Iowa. Attended High School at Boone, Iowa, and Iowa State College. Married Katherine Grubb. Located here January 1, 1914. Was Salesmanager of Leighton Supply Company, Ft. Dodge. Now North Iowa District Agent for Aetna Life Insurance Company with headquarters here, also builder and dealer in building supplies. Served in Spanish American War with Company I of 52nd Iowa. Discharged as Captain. Has been Commissioner of North Iowa Area of Boy Scouts for last seven years. Resides at 219 6th N. W. Has four children, John, Mary, Beth, and Pheobe. Hobbies are scouting and out door life.

**MARY MABEL SHERWOOD**

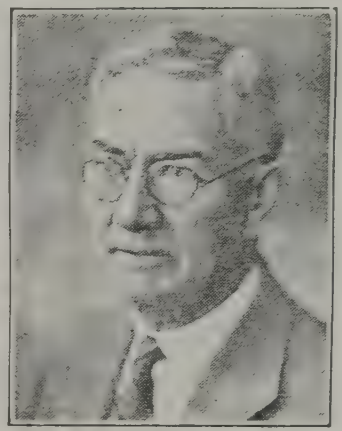
Born at Lawler, Iowa. Attended the High School at New Hampton, Iowa and the University of Minnesota. Has been with Palais Royal for twelve years. Is Manager of Palais Royal here. Member of Wa Tan Ye, B. P. W's., and Woman's Club. Resides at Hotel Hanford. Hobby is golf.

**JOHN C. SHIPLEY**

Born at Mason City, Iowa on December 25, 1885. Attended the Mason City High School, and the State University of Iowa College of Law from which he graduated in 1910. Married Helen Hasbrouck. Started practicing Law with firm of Blythe, Markley, Rule and Smith, but on February 2, 1911 he opened a Law office of his own. Resides at 114 3rd N. W. Has two children, John and David. Hobby is hunting.

**C. P. SHIPLEY**

Born at Baltimore, Maryland on May 1, 1851. Attended High School at Iowa City, Iowa and the State University of Iowa. Married Margaret McMillin. Located here May 1, 1872. Started the Daily Globe with Rec Stanbery, and was in partnership with Bill McKeon in Stationery Business. Now owns and operates Printing Business, which he started in March 1882. Recorder and Secretary of Masons in Mason City. Member of Masons. Odd Fellows and Elks. Resides at 304 North Washington. Has two children named Julia Shipley Potts, and John. Hobby is printing.

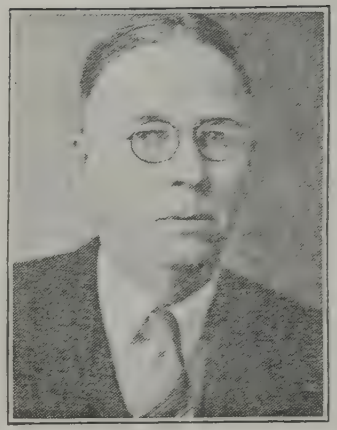


**W. V. SHIPLEY**

Born in Grant County, Wisconsin, on January 2, 1853. Attended the Independence High School at Independence, Iowa. Married Jennie Maxon. Located here in 1910. Has always been in the Dry Goods Business. Was President of the Bank of Buckeye for a number of years. Now President of ten stores, the one here known as the Sterling Dry Goods Company. Resides at 65 Beaumont Drive. Has one daughter, Beulah Shipley Armstrong. Hobby is his work.

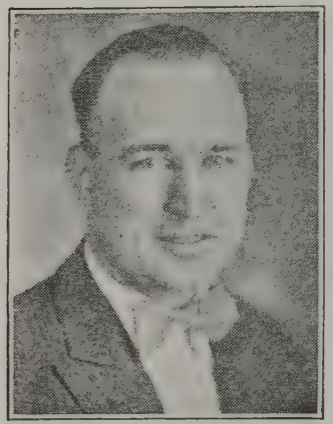
### DAN SHIRE

Born Leavilled, California, December 3, 1882. Attended High School at Denver Colorado. In U. S. Navy and was survivor of 65 out of crew of 195 men of U. S. S. Bennington. Entered Denver and Davenport, Iowa Fire Departments. Was Captain of Davenport Fire Department and Chief of Fire Department at Rock Island Arsenal, Entered New York Fire Department for Instruction of training in Drill School and Fire College. Graduated 1919. Appointed Chief of Fire Department of Mason City December 1, 1927. Been here ever since. Married Tracy Keppy. Resides at 714 North Adams. Has four children, Bonita, Anna, Daniel, Jr., and John.



### EARL SMITH

Born at North English, Iowa, on June 8, 1878. Attended the Town Schools at South English and Drake University College of Law. Admitted to Bar May 11, 1900. Located here in July 1902. Married Anna May Banard. Practiced Law alone when he first came here. Appointed County Attorney from 1904 - 1907. Then associated with Cliggitt, Rule, and Keeler. Keeler and Rule dropped out, so firm became known as Cliggitt and Smith until 1914, when he associated with Rinard until 1920. Then firm became Smith and Feeney, by which name it is known today. Resides at 27 6th N. W.



### F. W. SINNOTT

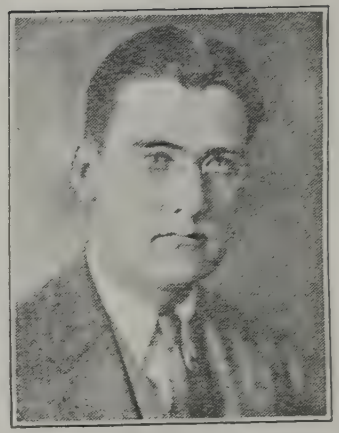
Born at Fayette, Iowa on October 15, 1895. Attended Fayette High School, and Upper Iowa College at Fayette. Married Myrtle E. Cullins. Located here in June 1915. Was in ticket office of Milwaukee Railroad for one and a half years, before going with E. B. Higley and Company in 1914. Now Secretary of E. B. Higley and Company. Member of Lion's Club, K. C's., Chamber of Commerce, and Izaak Walton League. Resides at 311 7th N. W. Has three children named Arnold, Robert, and Betty Jean. Hobbies are fishing and work in the Lion's Club.

### EVERETT G. SMITH

Born in Buchanan County, Iowa on March 20, 1884. Attended the Mason City High School. Married Lucille Perry of Storm Lake, Iowa. Located here in 1897. Started the Horse Shoe Grocery Store in 1901. His store is one of the oldest grocery stores in town. Member of Elks Lodge. Resides at 25, 10th N. W. Hobby is fishing.

### R. P. SMITH

Born Mason City, Iowa, November 1, 1878. Attended Mason City High School and State University of Minnesota. Married Mildred Beebe. Has been connected with the first National Bank for past thirty years and is now Vice President of the Bank. Resides at 704 East State Street. Has two children, Elizabeth and Robert. Hobbies are hunting, fishing and golf. Member of Masonic Order and Elks.



### L. W. SPIKARD

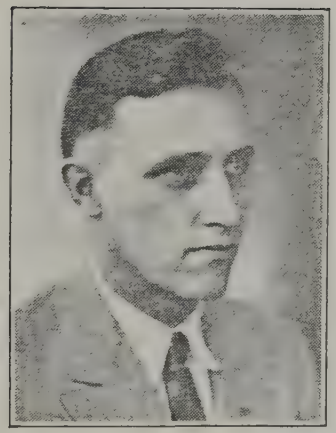
Born at Richland Center, Wisconsin, on February 22, 1898. Attended the Richland Center High School, Caroll College at Waukesha, Wisconsin, and University of Wisconsin from which he graduated in 1920. Married Janet Kearns. Located here on July 1, 1928. Worked for J. I. K. Thrash Machine Company, at Kansas City, Mo., as Agency Supervisor at Madison, Wisconsin. Now is Agency Manager of Banker's Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, here. Was Commander of American Legion for one year. Served in World War as 2nd Lieutenant. Resides at 1214 North Adams Avenue. Has two children, Barbara, and Joan. Hobby is golf.

### DR. MARY SPAHR

Born at Princeton, New Jersey, in 1896. Attended Miss Fine's School at Princeton, Wellesley College from which she graduated in 1918 with a B. A. degree, and Cornell University Medical College from which she graduated in 1920. Interned at Memorial Hospital, Worcester, Mass., Bellevue Hospital, New York City, St. Louis Children's Hospital, St. Louis, and assisted in the department of pediatrics at Washinton University at St. Louis during 1926-1927. Now in Park Hospital Clinic. Specializes in Children's Diseases or Pediatrics. Resides at the Hanford Hotel.

### RALPH STANBERY

Born Mason City, Iowa, January 15, 1881. Attended Mason City High School, Cornell College, and University of Minnesota from which he graduated with a B. A. degree in 1903, and from the College of Law there in 1905. Went to Chicago with Northern Trust Company for one year in the Farm Loan Department, then came here as an attorney. Married Jessie Klemme. Was Justice of Peace for four years, County Attorney for four years. Member of Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi Fraternities, Masons, and Methodist Church. Resides at 913 North Delaware Avenue. Hobbies are Handicraft and Boy Scout Work.

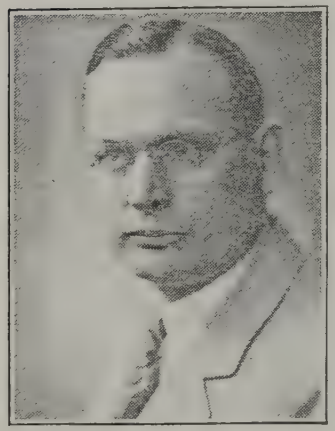


### DR. N. C. STAM

Born at Chicago, Illinois, February 7, 1894. Attended Curtis High School, Chicago; University of Chicago; and Rush Medical College from which he graduated in 1917. Married Marguerite Reichwine. Located here October 1921. Specialized in Urology. Interned at Michael Resse Hospital, Chicago, and Cook County Hospital, Chicago. He is now a Director in the Park Hospital Clinic here. Resides at 1104 President Court. Has one son Marshall who is three years old. Served in Military during the World War. Hobby is golf.

### T. M. STEVENS

Born at Badger Mills, Wisconsin on October 4, 1878. Attended the Mason City High School from which he graduated in 1895. Married Sade Hanlon. Located here in 1884. First was in his father's shoe store, but now has his own in partnership with Charlie Cook in store known as Steven's Shoe Company. Was President of Retail Merchant's, and Exalted Ruler of Elks. Resides at 17, 9th N. W. Has three children, Mary, Deck, and Sara. Hobby is golf.

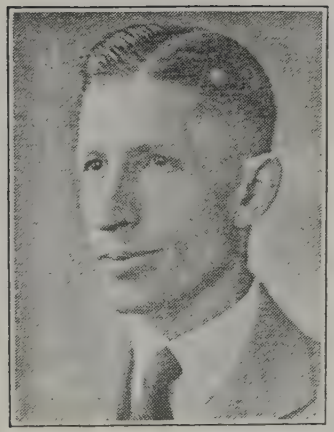


### DR. CHARLES F. STARR

Born Jones County, Iowa, December 14, 1875. Attended Emmetsburg High School, and State University of Iowa College of Medicine. Graduated 1906. Married Alma Taylor. Located here 1906. Was partner with Dr. Fred Albert. Now Physician and Surgeon in Park Hospital Clinic. Chairman Welfare Committee and District Governor of Lion's Club. President since organization of Park Hospital Building Company, President of Austin Flint Cedar Valley Medical Society, and Medical member of local exemption bureau during World War. Served in Spanish American War. Was commissioned Captain and Assistant Surgeon of Medical Corps. Resides at 807 North Jeffereson. Has one son Charles.

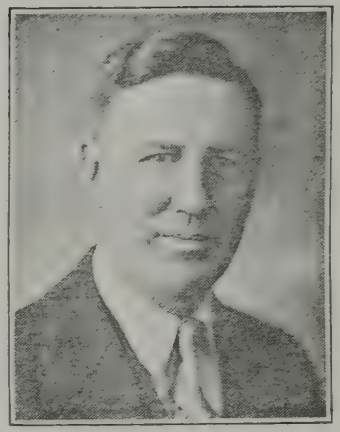
### IRA STINSON

Born at Hampton, Iowa on March 1, 1886. Attended the Hampton High School, and Gem City Business College at Quincy, Illinois. Married Jane Glancy. Located here in September 1909. Was with Blythe, Markley, Rule, and Smith for eight years, the City Commercial Bank for eight years, and now is City Assessor since December 1927. Resides at 216 North Jefferson. Member of the Masonic Lodge. Hobby is golf.



### L. L. STODDARD

Born Spirit Lake, Iowa, July 10, 1890. Attended Mason City High School, and University of Wisconsin. Graduated in 1913. Married Anita Dunn. Located here 1896. Owns and operates Stoddard Tire and Supply Company. Has always dealt in Auto Motive Supplies. Has been in this business for fourteen years, and is only one in Mason City to have an exclusive tire business. Was President of M. C. Musicians Association and member of the Board for ten years. Member of Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis Club, Masons, and Elks. Resides at 214 9th N. W. Has one son named Jack. Hobbies are fishing, and music.



### CARL STUTENROTH

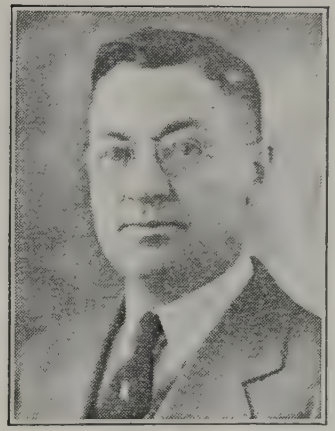
Born at Watertown, South Dakota on April 5, 1886. Attended the Watertown High School. Married Elizabeth McNeil. Located here in 1916. Did work for the Beck Brothers for a while, but now is in the Real Estate and Insurance Business by himself. Resides at 615 North Madison. Hobby is fishing.

### ED. STOLZ

Born at Eldora, Iowa on January 25, 1877. Attended the Eldora High School. Married Mattie Herron. Located here in 1900. Was here three years with Armour and Company as Branch House Manager. Went to Marshalltown until 1917 in flour business. Returned to Mason City 1917 in the wholesale flour business until 1924 at which time he became manager of the Pfaff Baking Company. Is Director of the Lion's Club. Resides at 1004 North Delaware Avenue. Has one daughter named Catherine. Hobbies are fishing and the bakery business.

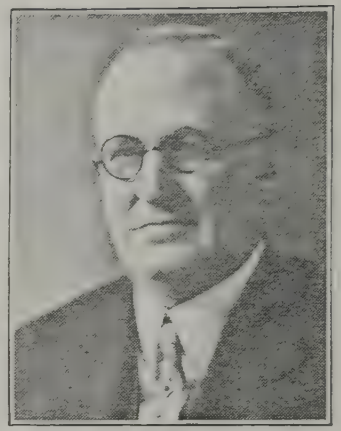
### PEARL McCUNE TANNER

Born at Belle Plaine, Iowa. Attended Belle Plaine High School, Ellsworth College, Chicago Art Institute, and Hamilton's Business College. Located in Mason City in 1909. Was engaged in teaching for fifteen years at What Cheer, Brooklyn, and Thornton. Was Deputy County Superintendent for four years, and County Superintendent since September 1924. Is member of Eastern Star, Business and Professional Women's Club, and Methodist Church. Resides at 1426 North Madison Ave. Her hobbies are art and motoring.



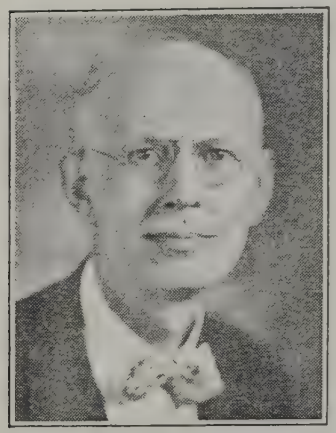
### ROE THOMPSON

Born in Creston, Iowa. Attended Creston High School, Knox Academy and College at Galesburg, Illinois, and Drake University College of Law. Graduated 1912. Married Beatrice Byers. In Des Moines worked for Clark and Byers for a while, then served in World War in Infantry at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Arkansas. Returned to Des Moines in employment for Farmer's Counsel for over two years, and then located here in 1921. Was Assistant County Attorney for four years, and now on second term as County Attorney. Resides at 503 North Washington. Has three children, John Byers, Mary Jane, and Howard Webster.



### DR. C. B. TICE

Born in Cass County, Iowa, March 5, 1880. Attended State Normal School at Cedar Falls, State University of Iowa, Hahneman Medical College, Chicago graduated 1912, State University of New York Post Graduate Course, and Boston University Post Graduate Course. Married Amanda Arnold. Located here 1919. Physician and Surgeon and Secretary of Mercy Hospital Staff. Lives at 125 9th N. W. Has two sons, William Arnold and George. Hobby is radio. Member of A. M. A., County Medical Association, and Austin Flint Medical Association. Comes from three generations of Iowa People who first settled here in 1843. He is of Quaker Descent.



### L. S. THOMPSON

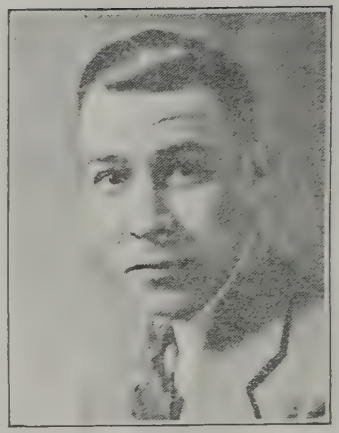
Born in Mahaska County, Iowa, on March 11, 1878. Attended the Mason City High School. Married Jennie M. Trunkey, of Kinsman, Ohio. Located here 1883. Worked for Mr. Mac Gregor for one year, then started Thompson Dean Grocery Store in 1899. President of Thompson Dean and Company. Resides at 339 South Maryland Avenue. Has one daughter, Margaret Jane. Hobbies are touring and camping.

### FRED TUBBESING

Born at Red Wing, Minnesota on January 21, 1876. Attended the Public Schools at Red Wing. Married Jessie B. Millard. Located here in 1921. Was with the Betcher Lumber Company at Red Wing for sixteen years, and the Fuel and Ice Business for thirteen years. Then came here and is Secretary, Treasurer, and General Manager of the Mason City Mill Work Company. Resides at 16 Linden Drive. Has three children named Evelyn, Jay, and Marcia, and one grandchild called Don Jay. Member of the Methodist Church and Rotary Club.

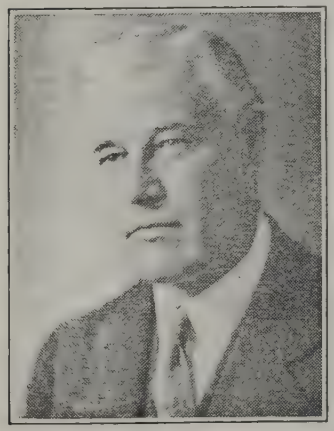
### J. A. VAN NESS

Born at Wyoming, Iowa on June 8, 1880. Attended the Marion High School at Marion, Iowa and Cornell College from which he graduated in 1902. Married Alice Dickinson. Located here 1902. Is half owner in Currie Van Ness Hardware Store. Resides at 318 South Carolina Avenue. Has two daughters, Winifred, who is teaching art at Newton, and Marion who is in the High School here.



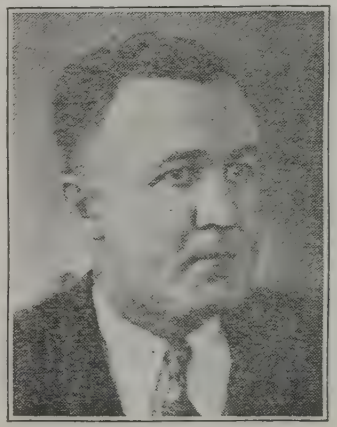
### K. M. WAGGONER

Born at Decatur, Illinois on January 19, 1894. Attended the Decatur High School, and the University of Illinois from which he graduated in 1916. Married Mildred Kays. Located here in December 1924 as an architect. Worked for Mortimer B. Cleveland of Waterloo before coming here. Now is connected with Mr. Hansen in Hansen and Waggoner Architects. Served in the army for twenty months, sixteen of which he served overseas. Lives on corner of Taylor Avenue and 2nd N. W. Has one son Thomas. Hobbies are golf and drawing.



### F. T. VASEY

Born Taylorville, Illinois, October 26, 1876. Attended High School at Livergood Nebraska; University of Nebraska, graduated 1904 with B. A. degree and University of Iowa, graduated 1918 with M. A. degree. Married Mabel Walker Gibbs. Located here August 1918. Taught school, was High School Principal, and now is Superintendent of the Mason City Schools. Was President of County Teacher's Association 1901, President of N. E. Iowa's Teacher's Association 1916, and President of Iowa State Teacher's Association 1927. Member of Rotary Club, and Congregational Church. Resides at 706 North Jefferson. Has two children named Hobert Hamilton, and Virginia Walker. Hobby is his library.



### E. H. WAGNER

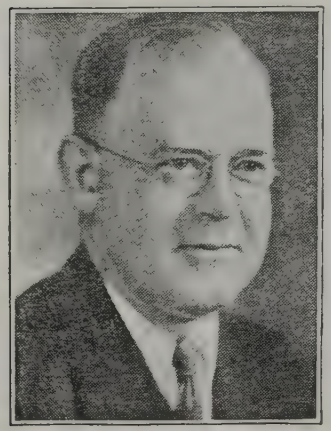
Born at Fostoria, Ohio, on December 6, 1890. Attended the Fostoria High School, and O'Berlin College from which he graduated in 1914. Married Lucile Repass of Waterloo, Iowa. Located here on August 15, 1916. Was Ford Dealer with Wagner Motor Company, in Automobile Finance, and now is in the Midland Investment Company. Is President of Northwest Savings Bank here. Resides at 49 Beaumont Drive. Member of Masons, and Elks. Has two sons named William R., and James R.

### WALTER J. WALKER

Born at Paton, Iowa on August 31, 1883. Attended the Paton High School, Iowa State College, Ames, and Capitol City Commercial College at Des Moines. Married Amy L. Bigger. Located here January 6, 1913. Started in Bank at Paton, then worked in Real Estate Business here until 1918. From May 1918 and May 1925 he was in Banking Business again, but since that time he has been an agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Company at New York. Resides at 18 10th N. W. Has two daughters, Elizabeth and Barbara.

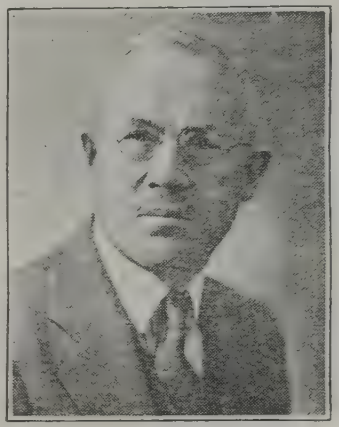
### W. A. WESTFALL

Born in Jo Daviess County, Illinois on March 1, 1878. Attended the High School in Savanah, Illinois, and the University of Michigan College of Law, from which he graduated in 1900. Married Harriet E. Law. Located here February 1, 1911. Practices Law by himself. Has held the office of Grand Master of the Masons of Iowa 1919-1920, President of the International Association of Lion's Clubs 1926-1927. Resides at 31, 10th N. W. Has one daughter, Dorothy.



### B. A. WEBSTER

Born at Waucoma, Iowa, on March 2, 1892. Attended Waucoma High School, Shattuck Military Academy, and University of Minnesota from which he graduated in 1914. Married Catherine Bailey. Located here 1923. Is in Retail Lumber Business. Enlisted in the Army on May 6, 1918. Released from active duty in December 1918, and discharged 1922. Was Department Commander of American Legion of State of Iowa. Resides at 8 Beaumont Drive. Has three children named Catherine, Rosamond, and Bennett. Hobby is the Polar Exploration.



### DR. B. F. WESTON

Born October 1, 1869 at Neponsett, Illinois. Attended the University of Chicago Rush Medical School from which he graduated in March 1891. Married Laura J. Borland. Located in Mason City in 1891. He is a Physician in partnership with his son B. Raymond under the name of Weston and Weston. Has been President of Staff of Mercy Hospital, Past Master of Masonic Lodge, and is now President of County Medical Society. Resides at 710 North Adams. Has two sons, both Physicians, B. Raymond and Frank Lawrence.

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**DR. RAYMOND WESTON**

Born at Thorton, Iowa, September 7, 1894. Attended Mason City High School, Univesrity of Wisconsin, graduated 1915; and Rush Medical College, graduated 1917. Married Dorothy White. Located here 1921. Surgeon on Mercy Hospital Staff. Faculty member University of Illinois two years teaching Anatomy. Faculty member Rush Medical College one year teaching Surgical Obstetrics. Hospital Examiner for American College of Surgeons. On Licientiate National Board of Medical Examiners. President North Iowa Area Council of Boy Scouts. Vice President of Staff of Mercy Hospital. Served in U. S. Army two years. Resides at 37 Oak Drive. One daughter, Cynthia. Hobby is birds.

**RALPH WILLIAM WILLIS**

Born Hamilton County December 28, 1882. Attended Webster City High School. Married L. Eve-a McCaskie. Located in Mason City April 18, 1910. Came with General Contractor on First National Bank Building. Later became associated with Mason City Sand & Gravel Company. Since February 1, 1918 has been operating the Mason City Builders Supply Company. Resides at 221 Ninth Street N. W. Member of Masonic Order, Knight Templar, Shrine and Elks.

**C. O. WILKINSON**

Born at Dallas Center, Iowa on February 7, 1886. Attended Dallas Center High School, Payton High School, Harlan Park College, and Capital City Commercial College of Des Moines. Married Pearl Bower. Located here in fall of 1928. Home is at Perry, Iowa. Has held all offices in Farmer's State Bank at Payton. In State Banking Department of Iowa for five years. Now is Executive Vice President and Manager of Northwest Saving's Bank. Resides at 1034 West State. Has one son Edward. Hobbies are hunting and fishing.

**J. E. WILLIAMS**

Born in Palo Alto County, Iowa, March 7, 1879. Attended High School at Emmetsburg, Iowa and Northwestern University College of Law. Graduated 1905. Married Alice R. Fisk. Located here 1911. Practiced law alone except during 1912-1914, when firm was Williams and Breese. County Attorney for Palo Alto County 1906-1910. Resides at 169 Crescent Drive. Was in Spanish American War with Company K. 52nd. Captain of this Company for eight years. Has two children. Ruth now at State University of Iowa, and Jane in High School here. Hobby was football in youth, now is golf, hunting, or fishing.

**W. S. WILCOX**

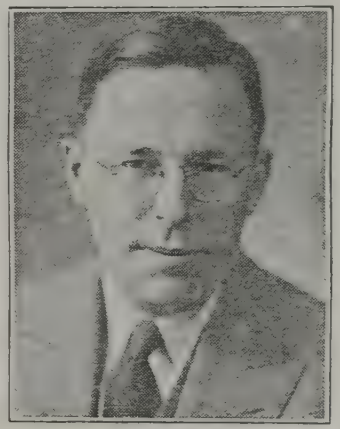
Born at Freeport, Illinois, January 9, 1873. Attended High School at Osage, Iowa, and Headington's Business College here. Married Claire Gibson. Located here January 1893. Started working for Higleys in 1894. Was Vice President of Higleys, President of Chamber of Commerce, President of Rotary Club, Councilman for M. C., President of Iowa State Ice Cream Manufacturers, and President of State Creamery Butter Manufacturers. Now President of Higleys, Director of Y. M. C. A., Director of Chamber of Commerce, on Official Board of Methodist Church. Resides at 864 3rd N. W. Sang with Empyreans for years. Member of Masons, Shriners, Odd Fellows, M. B. A., and M. W. A.

**MR. R. M. WITWER**

Born at Cedar Rapids, Iowa on April 4, 1870. Attended Coe College and Drake University. Read law in Hubbard and Dawley's office at Cedar Rapids. Admitted to the Bar in 1896. Located here January 31, 1899. Married Anne B. Fay. Practiced Law with L. C. Rinard in 1900, then became associated with firm known as Glass, McConologue, and Witwer from 1901 to 1909. County Attorney during 1908, and City Attorney from 1909 to 1914. Has been associated with Law firm known as Senneff, Bliss, Witwer, and Senneff since 1911. Resides at 104 11th N. E. Has one son named John.

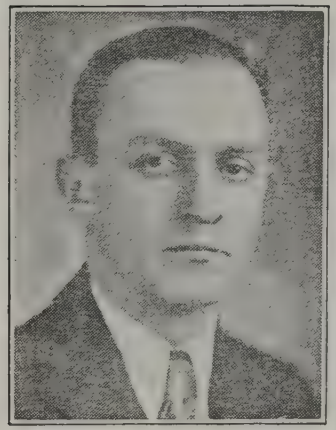
**W. S. WINDERS**

Born Tama County, Iowa, July 3, 1873. Attended High School at Montura, Iowa, Western College at Toledo, Iowa, and Capital City Commercial College, Des Moines. Married Mae Bates. Located here 1900. Traveled for Tone Bros. Des Moines before coming here, then started in Iowa Tea Company. Now is President and Owner of Iowa Tea Company. Has made specialty of high grade coffee business. Has largest China Store this side of Des Moines. Carries over fifty patterns of Dinner ware, High Grade glassware, and fancy china. Resides at 221 7th N. W. Has two children, Kenneth, and Jeannette. Hobby is his business.



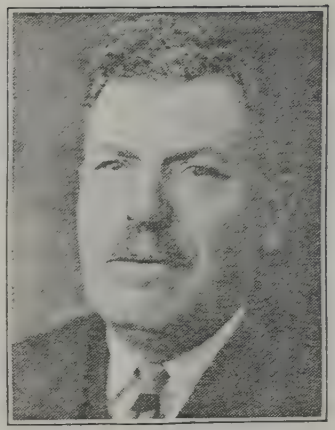
**JULIUS R. WOLF**

Born at Charles City, February 24, 1896. Attended Central High School at St. Paul, Hamlin University, St. Paul, and St. Paul College of Law. Graduated in 1920. Married Nettie Levitt. Located here January 1923. Practices law with firm known as Bryant and Wolf. Resides at 912 2nd S. W. Hobbies are walking and golf. Member of Elks, Masonic Lodges, and Independent Order of B'nai B'brith.



### GEORGE WOLF

Born at Mason City, Iowa on May 15, 1901. Attended the Mason City High School, and the University of Minnesota from which he graduated in 1924. Was with the Codden Brothers Manufacturers at St. Paul for one year, then came here as Secretary of the Meir Wolf and Sons Incorporated, Furniture Store. Is on Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and on the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club. Member of Odd Fellows, Masons, and North Iowa Shrine Club. Resides at 811 North Adams. Hobbies are baseball and golf.



### MEIR WOLF

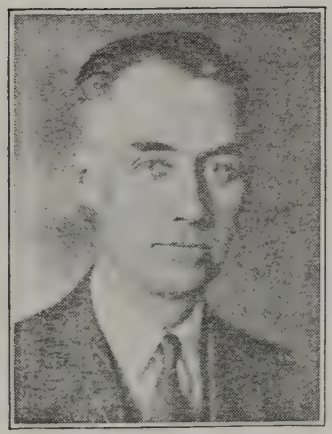
Born in Russia on June 16, 1871. Attended schools in Russia. Married Cecil Gass. Located here in 1898. Did own and operate a Hide and Fur Business, Real Estate, and Metal Business. Now director, organizer, and Charter Member of Northwest Savings Bank, Director of M. C. Building and Loan Association, Member of City Council, President of Meir Wolf and Sons Furniture Store, President of Temple here since it organization. Resides at 811 North Adams. Has seven children named Mrs. Charles Coddon, Louis, George, Abbott, William and Robert. Hobbies are bridge and pinochle.

### LOUIS WOLF

Born at Mason City, Iowa on February 15, 1900. Attended the Mason City High School. Married Bernice Schlesinger. Is Vice President and General Manager of the Meir Wolf and Sons, Incorporated. Has always been in the furniture business. Vice President of the Retail Merchants Association also. He is the first one of the Wolf boys to join the Furniture Store, and has seen the store grow to ten times its original size. Resides at 23 Beaumont Drive. Has one son named Richard. Member of Masons and Elks. Hobby is athletics.

### DR. L. R. WOODWARD

Born September 16, 1885 near Mason City. Attended Mason City High School and Grinnell College. Graduated 1909. Phi Beta Kappa. Taught High School one year at Fort Madison and at Clinton. Went to Tientsin, China three years. Taught Chemistry and Physics. Attended Rush Medical College. Graduated 1917. Married Lynn Adele Webster. Specializes in Internal Medicine. In Montana three years as Surgeon on C. M. & St. P. Railroad. Entered Park Hospital Clinic 1921. Secretary of Austin Flint Medical Society and President of Iowa State Medical Society. Resides at 316 5th. N. W. Has three children, Edward Roy, Adelia Knapp, and Arthur Webster. Hobby is traveling.



### SHERMAN YELLAND

Born at Galena, Illinois on September 2, 1888. Attended grade schools at Britt, Iowa and Mason City High School. Married Vera M. Dilts. Located here 1903. Was in M. B. A. auditing department for four years, and in mailing departments for eight years. Associated with Herbert Hirsch in January 1919, in M. C. Robe and Tanning Company. Later associated in partnership in operation of M. C. Fur Shoppe. Vice President of M. C. Fur Shoppe. Resides at 215 North Jefferson Avenue. Has two children named E. Starr, and Patricia Louise. Hobby is golf.

### RAY YOUNGERMAN

Born on a farm at Campbell, Iowa, August 1, 1883. Received his schooling at Campbell, Waukee, Polk City and Des Moines, traffic Manager for the Luthe Hardware Company, Des Moines for four years. Then to Mason City as Traffic Manager for Mason City Brick and Tile Company, January 1, 1916, residing at 602 North Jefferson Avenue. Was Married to Winnette June Shearer February 21, 1906. Has two Children, Bernard Shearer and Roy, Jr. Was made a Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Mason. Was director of the Chamber of Commerce for seven years. Is director of the Midland Continental Railroad. Hobby is shooting and hunting.

### G. GURTIS YELLAND

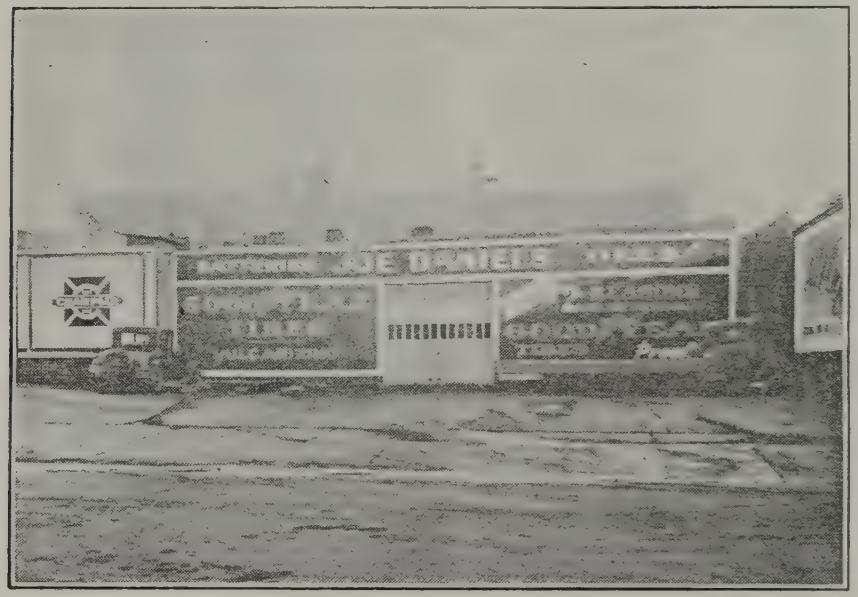
Born in Joe Davis County, Illinois, on April 16, 1886. Attended the Mason City High School for two years. Married Annie Allen. Located here in May 1902. Worked in the Post Office for ten years, and then he bought out the Books and Stationery Store on January 1, 1915, which business he has operated ever since under the name of Yelland and Haines Books and Stationery. Resides at 620 3rd S. E. Has one daughter named Isabel.

# CENTRAL TIRE COMPANY

After five years of factory training, Joe Daniels decided to enter the retail tire business. Together with two older brothers, they opened a store in Des Moines. Three years later he sold his interest to his brothers and came to Mason City and opened a retail tire shop at 27 First Street S. W.

In November 1928 a new store known as the B & O Tire Company at 15th Street and North Federal Avenue was added. This so suited the motorists needs that it was found advisable to open another store at East State Street and Pennsylvania Avenue. This store began doing business 1929.

In order to give their customers better service they completely remodeled their main store and put in drive-in service. The battery department was established in November 1929 and a stock of accessories was added, such as chains, heaters, frost-shields and small automotive accessories.




The plans for the future includes the handling of a complete line of accessories and to improve their service. To arrive at this end, they have been appointed the official A. A. A. service station and have purchased two new Chevrolet Sedan delivery trucks. Their motto is "Don't Cuss—Phone Us."

# L. P. COURSHON COMPANY

The L. P. Courshon Company was formed April 1, 1924. A wholesale and retail automotive parts and supply house was opened at 31 First Street S. E.

By January 1925 the business had grown to such a volume it was decided to conduct a distributing house instead of a combination wholesale and retail.

In October 1925 the distribution of tires was added as a new line. By November 1926 the increase in business caused the Company to seek a new location and the present site at 115 East State Street was secured.

In 1927 the Atwater Kent Radio was secured which naturally increased the volume of business very substantially and by 1929 the collective sales reached were on a par with all competitive jobbing organizations in other communities and in many cases exceeding that of firms of much longer standing.

In June 1928 a large retail service station was built at 121 North Delaware Avenue which is known as Courshon's One Stop Service. It has been the policy of the Company to concentrate their sales efforts in a comparatively small area in North Central Iowa, believing there is enough business in this territory to support a very sizable organization and by confining the territory be able to give better service than other distributors serving the same area.

# CRYSTAL LAKE ICE & FUEL CO.

W. E. BRICE, President

F. E. JOHNSON, Secretary

The company was first organized as the Crystal Lake Ice Company October 6, 1909 at which time the large 12,500 ton refrigerator storage house was erected at 221 18th. Street S. E. The walls of this house are three feet thick and thoroughly insulated to insure the perfect preservation of the natural ice which is harvested at Clear Lake and shipped over the Mason City and Clear Lake Railway.

In 1911 the name was changed to the Crystal Lake Ice and Fuel Company and the largest covered storage for fuel in the middle west was erected at the corner of Madison Avenue and 4th Street S. W. The covered storage bins are over 900 feet in length. This concern handles from 350 to 400 cars of fuel each year.

The downtown office was originally at what is now the Police Station but in 1911 the present office building was constructed for them at 11 First Street S. W.

# FREISNER FRUIT COMPANY

The Friesner Fruit Company was incorporated under the Iowa State Law in 1917 with Mr. H. C. Friesner President and Manager, and L. M. Friesner Secretary and Treasurer.

The Fruit House is located on South Delaware Avenue and is on the C. M. St. P. & Pac. trackage. The building is a three story brick structure which is partly occupied by the Grippen Paper Company.

At the time of the organization of the Friesner Fruit Company, the Mason City Bottling Company also occupied a part of the building. Due to the fact that the Fruit Company grew rapidly, the Bottling Company moved into another building giving them considerably more floor space.

During the past year a number of improvements have been made. The office has been moved and made larger, a refrigerating system has been arranged for and will be installed in the near future and the Banana Rooms have been enlarged and improved. The process of ripening the Bananas is a very interesting part of the fruit business.

The Friesner Fruit Company handles all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables, also a large line of specialties including Oleomargarine, Cheese and several Beverages. They have four salesmen who travel in the country covering a radius of about seventy-five miles and one who works in the city.

# JACOB E. DECKER & SONS

For over two hundred years, one generation after another has acquired and passed on knowledge and experience which has culminated in the splendid business institution known as Jacob E. Decker & Sons. The business as now constituted was established here in 1899 by Jacob E. Decker and his two sons, Jay E. Decker and Ralph W. E. Decker.

Its growth and development is expressed briefly by the following figures:

Plant investment in 1898—$6000; Today—$2,500,000.

Hogs killed in 1898—500; In 1929—700,000

Sales in 1898—$50,000.00; In 1929—$25,000,000.00

Pay Roll in 1898—$3000.00; In 1929—$1,000,000.00.

In 1919 Ralph W. E. Decker, one of the sons, then General Manager of the business, passed away.

In 1921 Jacob E. Decker, the founder of the business, passed away leaving it in charge of Jay E. Decker, the only remaining member of the family that originated the business and who has carried it on to its greatest development and who is now its President and General Manager.

The other officers comprise the following:

F. G. Duffield, Vice President

E. S. Selby, Treasurer

G. H. Harrer, Secretary

Its principal products are: Decker's Iowana Brand Hams, Bacon, Sausage and Lard; Decker's Vacuum Cooked Hams, Spiced Meats and Chicken; Decker's Protofood.

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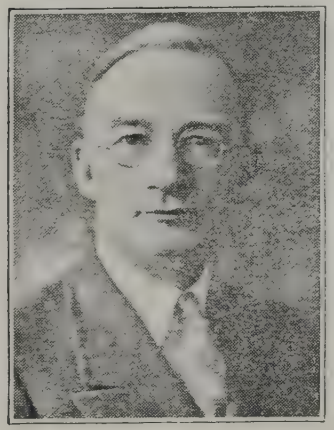
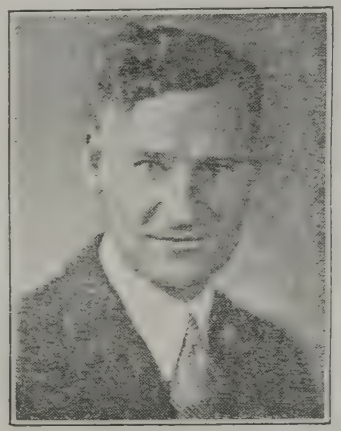
JAY E. DECKER
President

E. S. SELBY
Treasurer



F. G. DUFFIELD
Vice-President



G. H. HARRER
Secretary

# FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Sixty-one years ago, H. I. Smith and J. V. W. Montague opened the Cerro Gordo Bank in the village of Mason City. Banking needs were few but the bank grew slowly and after six years, in 1875, deposits were $18,000.00, a sizable figure for the little community. In 1881, the bank petitioned for a National Bank charter and the yellowing certificate of authority granted October 13, 1881 is still in the bank records.

The first year's operation as The First National Bank showed loans of $54,000.00; deposits $64,204.00 and undivided profits $132.98. In 1882, the two story stone building on the site of the present modern structure was built. C. H. McNider, who had been with the bank since 1875, became cashier in 1888 and president upon the retirement of H. I. Smith in 1901. The bank kept pace with the growing community and deposits exceeded a million dollars in 1904. In 1911, the present modern building was completed which was the finest banking room in the state at that time. Growth in the past ten years was rapid and the close of 1929 showed deposits of over nine million and resources of over ten million dollars.

An affiliation was effected in 1929 with the Northwest Bancorporation assuring the community of ample facilities for financing over coming decades of growth. The bank is nearing fifty years of public service and usefulness to the community.

# GLASS OIL COMPANY

The Glass Oil Company, a local concern had its beginning November 1, 1928, with its office and super station located at State and Penn. Ave., Mason City Iowa, also service stations located at Washington and First St., and at Fifth and Federal Ave. north.

The above stations were formerly operated by the Champlin Refining Company. The Glass Oil Company continues to sell Champlin products exculsively through these stations and the company feels they are offering their friends the best in petroleum products.

Mr. Glass was formerly with the Mason City Oil & Grease Company as Manager, coming to Mason City from Spencer, Iowa, where he was connected with the Company. In February, 1924, after the death of his brother-in-law, C. J. Caward, who was president of the company, Mr. Glass was delighted to move to Mason City and take up Mr. Caward's work, acting as vice president and general manager of the company's business, which position he held till 1926 when the Champlin Refining Company bought the holdings of the Mason City Oil & Grease Company and he remained with the Champlin Refining Co. as Manager for two years, or until he resigned his position to enter business for himself in Mason City, feeling sure that there was no better place to embark in a business enterprise than Mason City. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis clubs.

He resides at 208 12th St. N. W., which place he bought when first coming to Mason City. His family consists of his wife, one son and two daughters.

The Glass Oil Company is a home concern and is fully equipped to take excellent care of your Gasoline requirements. They also have a modern building equippment with up-to-date machinery for oiling, greasing, washing and polishing cars. Work is done by experienced workmen and our motto is "Courtesy & Service."

# D. W. GRIPPEN CO.

This concern was incorporated as the Giles-Grippen Company, June 7, 1911, S. E. Giles retired from the firm in 1915, and the firm name was changed on February 19th, 1915, to the D. W. Grippen Company.

This concern has occupied continuously their present location of 516 So. Delaware Ave.

The business of this concern is thoroughly that of jobbing merchandise to retail merchants. The many lines of merchandise carried consists of Wrapping Papers — Paper Bags in their various kinds and descriptions — School Supplies and Notions.

They have many smaller lines but the above items represent the greater part of their gross sales.

With merchandising conditions changing daily, to successfully operate our business today, it requires constant attention to the various items our merchandise.

What sells today is a bust tomorrow, which fact creates a necessity of alertness in watching the turn-over of the various items in stock.

This concern travels four salesmen, covering quite completely Northern Iowa and a small portion of Southern Minnesota.

It has been and will continue to be the policy of this concern to place on the market the best merchandise that can be obtained in their respective lines which together with the policy of service with a personal interest, we hope to serve the Public well and successfully for many years to come.

# HAMILTON BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Toland Business University was organized by F. J. Toland and opened for business in the Glazzier building on North Federal Avenue, Mason City, Iowa, in September, 1900. Mr. Toland operated the school until 1904 when it was purchased by W. G. Lowe, who operated it until June, 1908, when it was purchased by W. R. Hamilton. A short time later it was moved to the third floor of the Chapman building on first street southeast.

The attendance increased so rapidly that in five years it was necessary to find larger quarters and the school was moved to its present location just south of the post office. The second floor of this building was planned and built especially for the college.

Beginning with an organization offering simple instruction in penmanship, bookkeeping, arithmetic, shorthand and typewriting the courses have been improved until Hamilton College offers at the present time courses that are fully recognized and endorsed by the National Association of Accredited Commercial colleges.

Thousands have been graduated and of course have scattered far and wide. During an interview with Mr. Hamilton recently, he made the interesting statement that for the past 4 or 5 years there has been an increasing number of sons and daughters of former students in attendance each year.

Hamilton College has grown with Mason City, and the policy has been and will continue to be, to give the very best of service to the community which justifies its existence.

# HIGHWAY OIL COMPANY

The Highway Oil Company was organized in the spring of 1922 by R. P. Smith and F. J. Crawford. The first station erected was on the Clear Lake road near the National Clay Products Company, together with the bulk storage plant with the capacity of 42,000 gallons of gasoline and kerosene. Since that time the capacity has been increased to 75,000 gallons.

In January of the next year, 1923, a service station was erected at State and Washington on the Egloff property. In June of the next year, another station was built on the property opposite the Hanford Hotel. In June 1925 another station was erected in Clear Lake opposite the Mason City and Clear Lake depot.

From time to time the Company has increased its facilities for serving the public until today we have five stations and an up-to-date super-station for the greasing, oiling, washing and servicing of automobiles.

The Company markets the following nationally advertised brands of oil and gasoline: Parco gasoline, Parco Ethyl; Valvoline, Quaker State, Mobiloil and Havoline Oils.

# HUTCHINSON ICE CREAM CO.

With the constantly increasing demand for ice cream as a health food as well as a delicacy, the Hutchinson Ice Cream Company, wholesale ice cream business established at 115 First Street Southwest in 1923, has come to form an important asset to the community.

F. R. Ballantyne has been manager of this plant for the past six years. The building in which the business is located was purchased and remodeled in 1928.

Although one of a branch of 26 ice cream plants established by the Hutchinson Ice Cream Company throughout the state, with its headquarters in Cedar Rapids, all business is transacted locally, the policy of the company stressing community co-operation with local prosperity its ultimate aim.

From a small beginning in 1923 with few men and trucks, a large business has resulted. Not only does this plant retain a large-sized crew the year around to furnish ice cream to the city and surrounding towns, with five trucks routed for daily delivery, but it manufactures mix for ice cream products for nine of the branch plants in Northern Iowa, in addition to that of its own use.

SERVE IT AND YOU PLEASE ALL
MANUFACTURERS OF ICE CREAM

# IDEAL SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY

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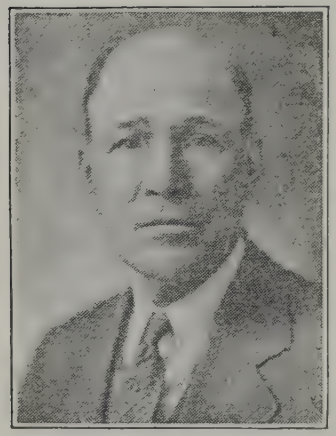

GRANT McGOWAN
President

1929 has been our most successful season since starting to produce washed and screened sand and gravel in 1916-1917.

Six thousand cars of material will have been shipped before operation of the plant stops November 1st. Adequate storage piles of all grades of material will take care of contractors who have projects under construction during the winter months.

Approximately ninety miles of highway and municipal pavement have been built of Ideal products this season. Material has also been furnished for buildings, public and private, throughout Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota. Contractors throughout the territory are coming more and more to depend on Ideal quality and service.

PRODUCERS OF WASHED AND SCREENED SAND AND GRAVEL

# KEMBLE'S FLOWERS

For twenty-one years, Kemble's Flowers have been used by the people of Mason City and Northern Iowa for every occasion where flowers are used.

In addition to cut flowers, Kemble's handle a full line of blooming plants, spring bedding stock, bulbs of all kinds, hardy perennials, fertilizers, grass seed, trellis work, etc.

An interesting department of the work is the Landscape Department, with a technically trained man in charge who plans all plantings, supervises the planting, etc. A feature of this is that no charge at all is made for the plans and the shrubs are sold on a guarantee basis.

The greenhouse itself consists of approximately 50,000 square feet of glass under which greenhouse crops are grown. To handle this work requires the service of eight to ten trained growers or plant men. In addition two firemen are required to provide the heat needed to keep the place at the desired temperatures, consuming between 800 and 900 ton of coal per season.

In the office and work room, where the flowers are made up for the various uses, two men and three ladies are employed, all artists in their line, competent to make up the latest in designs.

The proprietor of the greenhouse, Herman M. Knudson, who is actively in charge of the place is a member of the city council of Mason City, past President of the Society of Iowa Florists, Vice President of the Society of American Florists, member of the Kiwanis Club, Elks Club, I. O. O. F., and many other organizations. Mr. Knudson is actively interested in community enterprises and is a director of the Y. M. C. A. and a trustee of the Congregational Church. He is married and has three small boys of whom he is very proud. He says he has no hobby except his family and his community.

# LAPINER MOTOR COMPANY, Inc.

Starting business in 1922 in a rented building with a $1,000.00 stock of parts and tires and twelve used cars the LAPINER MOTOR COMPANY in eight years have grown to North Iowa Largest car dealers.

Housed in the building shown above, owned and operated by the LAPINER MOTOR COMPANY, they now are distributors for Hudson Essex and Cadillac La Salle Motor cars.

This building, the largest and finest in North Iowa, was built by Nate Lapiner in 1925 and every need of a motor car can be taken care of inside its walls including the complete job of rebuilding any auto wreck and the refinishing the finest of cars.

With an untarnished reputation as "RELIABLE CAR DEALERS" this company sold 1055 New and Used cars in 1929. Financing their own cars is another advantage offered the customer.

An "OPEN AIR MARKET" is also owned and operated by the LAPINER MOTOR COMPANY on property owned by Nate Lapiner east of the building shown. It has been advertised all through the Northwest as the finest open air market in this part of the country.

Sam Richer who has been continuously in the service of the Lapiner Motor Company for eight years is General Manager.

# LEISSRING MOTOR CO.

This is the spacious home of the Leissring Motor Company, 202-206 First Street Southeast, the largest and best equipped Ford sales and service unit in North Iowa. The company is owned and operated by A. A. Leissring, who came to Mason City in January, 1925, as part owner of the Dahl Motor company, which purchased the plant from E. H. Wagner at that time. Mr. Wagner had been the Ford agent in Mason City since 1917, when he came here from Waterloo.

In July, 1927, Mr. Leissring purchased the Dahl share of the business, at which time the name was changed to the Lessring Motor Company.

The building which houses the Leissring plant, is 138 by 68 feet and was completed in March, 1923. Previous to that time the Ford establishment was situated at Second street and South Delaware Ave. The structure is fireproof throughout and is equipped with all of the latest machinery and tools for servicing of automobiles.

Last year all of the old equipment was replaced with new machinery to be used in repairing the new Model A automobiles. The company has the largest stock of Lincoln and Ford parts in this section of the state. The first floor is divided into office and show rooms and a large quick service room. Major repairs are made on the second floor, where most of the equipment is installed. This includes a paint shop, body and fender repairing and glass replacement work.

SALES AND SERVICE

# LETTS, SPENCER, SMITH COMPANY

The wholesale grocery business in Mason City was established in 1892 under the name of the Letts, Spencer, Hoffman Company.

In 1895 another house was organized and incorporated under the name of the Mason City Grocery Company. In 1897 these two concerns were merged and became the Letts, Spencer, Smith Company.

In 1901 this concern became affiliated with the Western Grocer Company, which now owns and operates thirteen distributing branches, five canneries in Iowa and one in Indiana, and a very extensive manufacturing and coffee roasting plant at Marshalltown.

Until 1909 the business was conducted in the Holahan building, located on the north side of Central Park. During that year the present building was completed and occupied by the company.

This company's traveling representatives cover a greater portion of Iowa, considerable territory in southern Minnesota and eastern South Dakota, and specialize on high grade canned and package foods under the Jack Sprat brand.

The company has always enjoyed a satisfactory and profitable business. It is now sponsoring the Rite-Way System, which is a cooperative buying, selling and advertising organization, made up of a selected group of Independent retail grocers in its trade territory.

Since January 1st, 1923, this branch has been in charge of J. D. Evans, who left on September 1st, 1929, to assume the duties of General Merchandise Manager of the company at Marshalltown, the management of the local unit being taken over at that time by Mr. Shad Morgan, whose address is 422 North Adams Avenue.

# LYONS CLEANERS AND LAUNDERERS

From non-existence to an enviable position in the ranks of launderers and dry cleaners of Iowa, in seven years, is, in few words, the history of the Lyons Laundry & Dry Cleaning Company.

A new plant, a small, efficient crew, coupled with an insatiable desire to give the people of Mason City, the utmost in quality work and service, has been the basis of the rapid growth of the organization, now employing 59 skilled operators and craftsmen.

During the period, a public demand of additional services, gave rise to a complete and individually equipped Dry Cleaning plant, wholy worthy of the excellent patronage received.

The growth of the company has not been spasmodic: it has not been uncertain; it has been a normal healthy increase in volume, coming from an ever increasing number of customers in a territory now reaching two hundred miles across North Iowa.

The present Company began operations in 1923 under the management and ownership of M. J. Lyons, one of the pioneer laundrymen of the city, who has been actively engaged in the business for 35 years. The Company was incorporated in 1926, and at the present time the capital stock is being increased to $200,000. The plant is located at 25-35 2nd St. S. W., is operating eight delivery trucks, and occupying 19,000 sq. feet of floor space.

# MARSHALL & SWIFT

(INCORPORATED)

Marshall & Swift, Inc., originated May 8, 1912 in a small press shop in the basement of the Park Inn Hotel. In August of the same year they combined with another establishment at 212 North Federal Avenue. This was sold in January 13 and in April 1913 Mr. Marshall opened an establishment in the basement of the Eadmar under the name of Marshall & Company. In June 1915 the business was moved to 210 North Federal Avenue and in 1916 was incorporated by A. J. Marshall and J. W. Chapman. In December 1917 the business was moved to a new building at 223 North Federal Avenue which location it occupied until October 1927 when it was moved into its own new home at 210 North Delaware Avenue. One year previous to that time the corporate name was changed to Marshall & Swift, Incorporated, Mr. Swift having previously purchased the interest of J. W. Chapman. The business of the firm is a general maintainence business on garments, hats, rugs, shoes and furs, maintaining a force of about 40 people.

Home Office Building

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Help Mason City by placing at least a part of your Life Insurance with the Modern Brotherhood of America.

We maintain a fine office building in Mason City.

Seven floors are rented to Mason City Firms, Business and Professional men.

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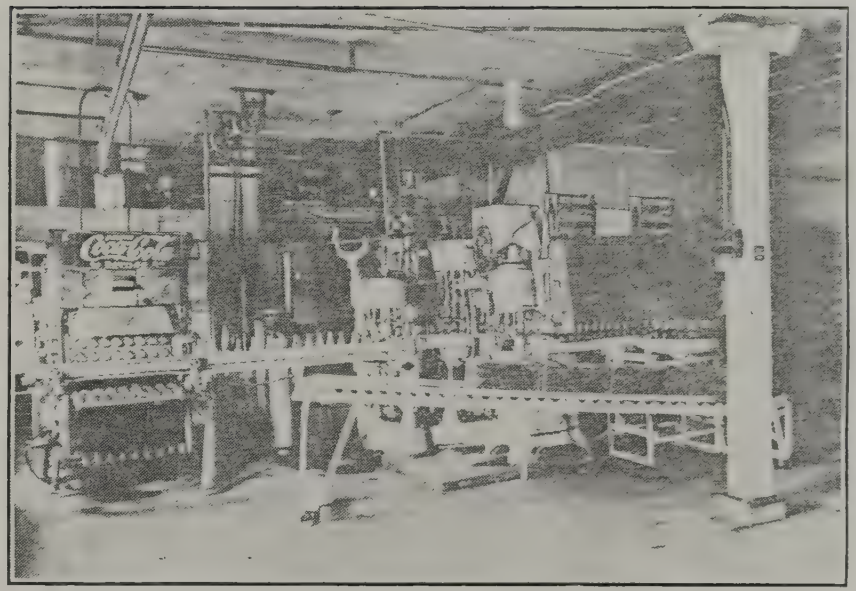
# MASON CITY BOTTLING CO.




"From the Bottle thru a Straw."

T. F. Cain, now President and Manager of the Mason City Bottling Company, came to Mason City May 1st, 1908, and opened the Hub Bottling Company, a new industry for the City at that time.

This industry continued to grow and expand from 1908 to 1920, at which time a merger was effected between the Hub and Mason City Bottling Company, — thereby giving to Mason City one of the largest and best beverage plants in the central west.

The Mason City Bottling Company was organized in 1882 and now ranks among the oldest industries of the City.

The Company has at all times kept pace with the growth and develpment of the community, and are now selling more than three million bottles of their beverages annually in the trade territory of Mason City.

# MASON CITY BRICK & TILE CO.

The business now known as the Mason City Brick and Tile Company was started in 1882 to manufacture common brick and drain tile in a very small and crude plant. The business was incorporated in 1892 with the following officers: Pres., Edward Barr; Vice Pres., Daniel J. Farrell; Secretary-Treasurer, Richard Valentine; Directors, O. T. Denison, James Rule and F. M. Norris.

O. T. Denison was elected President and F. E. Keeler Secretary-Treasurer in 1895. Following the death of Mr. Denison in 1911, F. E. Keeler was elected President and B. C. Keeler Secretary-Treasurer. Following the death of B. C. Keeler in 1926 H. B. Keeler was elected his successor as Secretary-Treasurer.

From its very small beginning in 1882 the business of this company has grown steadily and consistently from year to year until now it is the largest producer of hollow clay products in the entire northwest if not even in the United States. The list of products manufactured has been increased from the original list of common brick and drain tile until it now includes also face brick, hollow building tile of many kinds, fireproofing, silo tile and roofing tile.

For many years the major product was drain tile which did more than anything else to transform millions of acres of northwest land from worthless bogland and swamps to highly productive farms. Thus it has made possible the present development of this rich agricultural empire surrounding Mason City.

# MASON CITY GLOBE GAZETTE

Serving Mason City and a dozen counties of northern Iowa and southern Minnesota with the daily news is the job cut out for the Mason City Globe-Gazette. That there has been a reasonably close approach to the objective is indicated by the doubling of circulation within a decade.

Once Mason City had about a half dozen publications, two of them dailies. The natural trend toward fewer and improved newspapers has altered the situation. In 1918 when the Morning Times was absorbed by the Globe-Gazette, Mason City became a one-newspaper city.

From the beginning, there has been a frank recognition of the special obligation imposed upon a newspaper by virtue of being alone in its field. In the first place, there was a new necessity for printing all the news. An enlarged local staff and a hundred correspondents in outlaying points make this possible. Secondly, and perhaps even more important, it was apparent that while the Globe-Gazette was not barred in any sense from having and expressing its own opinions, there must ever be a medium in its columns for presenting the views of others — a free parliament, in other words. That's the kind of newspaper the Globe-Gazette has tried to be.

The Globe-Gazette was purchased in 1898 by W. F. Muse and D. M. Conroy and continued under a partnership management until 1925 when the Lee syndicate came into the field. Mr. Muse continued as editor, W. Earl as managing editor, Enoch A. Norem as city editor and Lloyd Geer as advertising manager. Lee P. Loomis came to Mason City from Muscatine as business manager. These men now constitute the executive staff of the newspaper.

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# MASON CITY GLOBE GAZETTE

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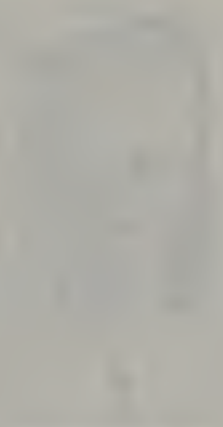

# M. M. MOEN COMPANY

## GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS

### MASON CITY, IOWA

This firm has been located in Mason City the last eleven years. Their work in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extends over a period of thirty-five years. They do building work exclusively, not engaging in road work or any of the other branches of construction. They build residences, churches, schools, opera houses, hospitals, business buildings, warehouses and cold storage buildings. They do repair and alteration work.

This firm has experience in all types of building construction and is especially well prepared to handle the newer types. They are pioneers in cold weather concrete work.

The bulk of this firm's business is handled on the lump-sum contract basis. However, they do force account work and cost-plus work. Most of their work is done for private individuals and public bodies, such as school boards and state boards of control, but they also do work for railroads, oil companies, meat packing firms and sugar refining companies. This firm will prepare estimates or assit anyone contemplating a building project.

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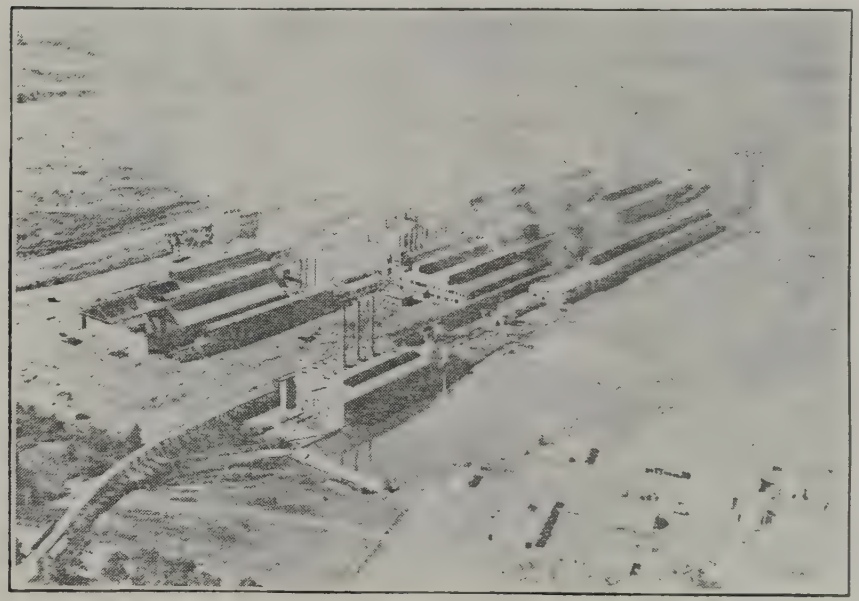
# NORTHWESTERN STATES PORTLAND CEMENT CO.

The Northwestern States Portland Cement Company was incorporated on April 3rd, 1906, under the laws of West Virginia. The construction of the mill was started soon thereafter by the Cowham Engineering Company and completed about two years later, in 1908. The construction and equipment of the plant was in accordance with what was known at that time as the Cowham System of cement mills. W. F. Cowham of Jackson, Michigan, was the first President of the Company. He served in this capacity until his resignation in December, 1912. He was succeeded as President by Charles H. McNider who served until his death in October, 1928.



During the sixteen years under Mr. McNider's efficient leadership the capacity of the plant was doubled. It was increased from its original capacity of 4000 barrels daily to 8000 barrels daily and is now rated one of the largest in the industry. A few of the larger improvements made during Mr. McNider's time are as follows:

Installation of the Waste Heat Boilers, thereby eliminating approximately 200 tons of coal per day required for generating the required power.

The silo cement storage having a capacity of approximately 275,000 barrels, bringing the storage up to its present capacity of 700,000 barrels.

The building for housing the machine shop and supplies.

The mixing tanks for mixing the raw materials.

Installation of the Allis-Chalmers 5000 K. W. Turbine and Condenser.

The above are only the major improvements made during that time, there being many other improvements made which have not been mentioned.

# PFAFF BAKING COMPANY

In 1923 the Pfaff Baking Company — then of Fort Dodge, now operating plants at Fort Dodge and Mason City, Iowa and Sioux Falls, South Dakota — bought out the Wilson & Kelley Baking Company of Mason City. Since that time the enterprise has developed, under the direction of its Board of Directors headed by L. L. Pfaff, President and O. C. Pfaff, Secretary and Treasurer, into a million-dollar-a-year volume of business at the three plants.

Pfaff's famous Betsy Ross bread is known not only in the cities where it is manufactured, but in all the surrounding territory, the Mason City plant alone running six country truck routes, in addition to its city routes and shipping business.

During the past seven years, sales have increased about three hundred per cent and the forty employees of the Mason City branch, with an annual payroll of $60,000.00, are now looking forward to the completion of the $225,000.00 building project which will place this plant in the front ranks of modern bakery building and equipment.

# PEOPLES GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

The first electric plant in Mason City was located on the present site of the Cerro Gordo hotel and was built by Dr. Clark. Subsequently it was operated by his wife and in time was moved to the present location on Delaware Avenue and Willow Creek.

In keeping pace with the growth of the city, the plant has been rebuilt several times. When Mr. W. E. Brice purchased the plant from Mrs. Clark it was completely changed, as was also the gas plant, this being changed from an oil gas to a modern water gas plant.

In 1913 Mr. Brice sold the plant to United Light and Power Company and again the plant was changed to a modern turbine installation. The electric capacity is now 20.500 kilowatts and is modern in every respect.

The operation of a central heating plant is an asset to the business district in the way of convenience, economy and the prevention of smoke nuisance.

It has been the policy of the Company to keep ahead of the growth of the town so that ample power is available for all purposes, especially manufacturing at reasonable rates.

Service is also supplied from this plant to many of the neighboring towns.

The general office building is one of the substantial fireproof buildings in the business district.

The United Light and Power Company also owns and operates the local street car system and the interurban line to Clear Lake.

# E. P. STACY & SONS COMPANY

JOBBERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

## FRUITS AND PRODUCE

Founded in 1880 in Minneapolis, Minnesota by Edwin P. Stacy and his three sons. The Mason City house was established in 1902, locating in the basement of the old Kirk building, under the mangement of Mr. J. D. Nichols.

In 1905, moved to present location at Delaware and Fifth Street S. E., being the pioneers in the present jobbing district. Fresh fruits, vegetables, figs, dates, and nuts from the four corners of the earth are available to dealers in this territory.

The Stacy organization comprises twenty-three distinct houses located in eight States.

# STERLING

*"Trade Where You Do the Best"*

## DRY GOODS READY-TO-WEAR

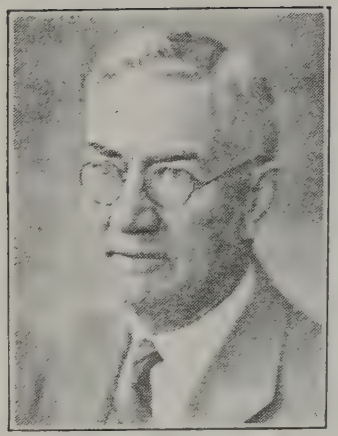
W. V. Shipley came to Mason City in 1910 and became associated with the Dry goods firm of Nies Allen Co. One year later he purchased the interest of Mr. Nies and Mr. Allen and organized a new company, now known as the Sterling.

In 1914 W. H. Nelson became connected with the firm, remaining here until the spring of 1926 when they opened a store at Waterloo with Mr. Nelson as Manager. In 1926 Mr. Reed Nelson joined the firm and was Manager of the Mason City store until June 1929, when Mr. Wade Nelson returned to Mason City and Mr. Reed Nelson was transferred as Manager of the Oskaloosa store.

This firm maintains Ten stores, all in Iowa,, Mason City, Oskaloosa. Webster City, Iowa Falls, Goldfield, Hampton, Ames, Grundy Center, Garner and Montezuma.

Since the Sterling was organized there has been many improvements, not only in the Merchandise handled, but in the fixtures and size of space occupied. and the business has steadily grown so that at present it does about five times the volume it did at the beginning.

# OFFICERS STERLINGS



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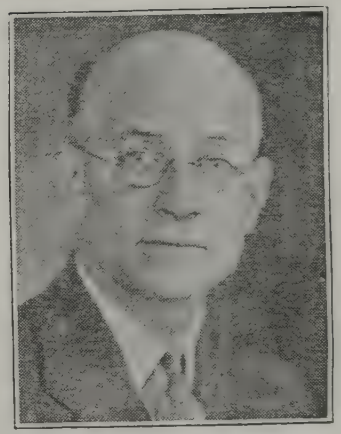

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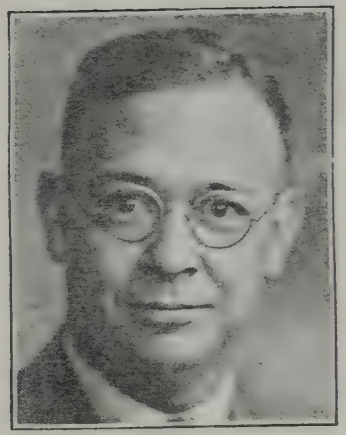

R. C. NELSON, Secretary and Treasurer

# WEIR BUILDING

For many years there stood upon this corner, which is at State and Federal in the center of Mason City's business district, a small frame building painted white covered with yellow circles about ten inches in diameter and was generally known as "The Yellow Spot." In 1910 the City National Bank purchased the property, secured the services of the celebrated architect, Frank Lloyd Wright, and built the present building which was occupied by that bank until it merged into the City-Commercial Bank. When the latter bank failed the property passed into the hands of the State Bank Examiner as Receiver, from whom A. A. Adams the present owner purchased the property in 1926. The building was then immediately remodelled from a somber, stern bank structure into a light, attractive, well arranged store and office building with granite columns, finished in black walnut, with Italian Marbel Wainscoting and terrazzo floors. It was named the WEIR BUILDING because the ground upon which it stands was owned some sixty years ago by Mrs. Adams' father, William W. Weir. Mr. Adams maintains an office on the second floor where he supervises the management of the WEIR BUILDING as well as the Adams Block and acts as Agent for the New York Life Insurance Company.

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